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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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CHAPTER IV.

Then we would flounder through swamps, mud and streams, through briers and bushes. From six p. m. to midnight, six hours of fatiguing toil, without a halt, we made only eight miles, and bivouacked in a field of oats deep and wet, near the Wapping Heights battle field, near Front Royal, on the Shenandoah river, Shenandoah Valley; but the battle was over and won, by the Cavalry and the Third Corps, the enemy losing two thousand five hundred men, in killed, wounded and prisoners, and had retreated across the Shenandoah river after night.

We spent the forenoon of the 24th at Wapping Heights. Toward noon many of us stripped and bathed in the river, and began to wash our shirts and drawers, which had been worn continuously for four weeks, and were getting sour, and heavy with dirt and dust, smoke and "bugs." We had scarcely commenced this greatly needed work, when the bugle call of "Fall in," was heard, at Brigade Head Quarters. We hurried to wring and put on our wet clothes, which is a slow business at best, and none too pleasant; but we were ready on time, and moved out with the Regiment, marched back through Manasses Gap, this time in the road, eight miles, and camped east of the gap. Heard distant cannonade all day; daily music at some point in our great military field.

At dawn on the following morning we resumed the march, moved to White Plains, twenty miles, and camped.

On the 26th we left White Plains at day-break, and marched all day, with a few halts; came twenty miles and camped near Warranton, Va.

For nearly two weeks the weather had been beautiful, and with the exception of a few cloudy days, intensely hot. The dust lay ankle deep in the hot roads. The forces that preceded us with their numerous wagons, had raised a cloud of dust that hung over the road and darkened the sun, and often hid the trees and fences at the road-side. Men were invisible a few steps away; near, they could only be distinguished by their voices, and, but for our flags, we could easily have been taken for a column of Confederates.

The yellow dust settled on beard and hair and uniforms, completely hiding the original colors; it filled the eyes and mouths, and burned the parching throats, while the perspiration made muddy channels down every face. The setting sun shone red and dim through the yellow haze. We were tired, hungry, thirsty, and crabbed. There were frequent halts, but no rest. When the column ahead got jammed up on itself we waited, standing, till it straightened out, five minutes, sometimes fifteen or twenty.

Night was falling hot and murky, when we filed out of the dusty road and camped near Warrenton, Va., where we remained till five p. m. July 30th, when we marched ten miles and camped at Elkton at eleven p m. Next day we moved to Morrisville, Va., eight miles, and went into regular camp. The weather was so hot at this time, that it was impossible to make any military movement with success.

The infantry (men), wearing the small, round-head army fatigue caps, the scorching sun had full play upon the ears and faces, which were so burned that the skin peeled off as if scalded.

Agreeably to orders, on August 1st, I reassembled my Pioneer Corps, and put up the Brigade Hospital tents in a permanent manner, which was considered a favorable sign for a period of rest. It was also rumored that we would here await reinforcements and recruits secured by conscription, and call for three hundred thousand more men.

Water was scarce and far to bring; so, on Aug. 2nd, I was ordered to take the Pioneers, locate, and dig a well near camp. We located a well right by our Regimental camp, dug it ten feet wide, and fourteen feet deep, when we struck plenty of good water. The ground was white clay, and the well needed no wall. We put up two tilts in the usual way on crotch posts, and tilt and dip poles, with camp kettles for well buckets attached. We finished the well on the 3d, which was also a welcome pay day. The Regiment was paid for two months in full to July 1st, at following wages: 1st Sergeants twenty dollars a month; other Sergeants seventeen, while corporals and privates received thirteen dollars a month, in money worth about forty-eight cents on the dollar, or six dollars and twenty-four cents a month in "sound money," for full calendar months, and twenty-four hour days, with good, solid board; so solid that dyspepsia was never heard of in the army.

Aug. 4th at noon we packed up and moved toward Bealton, a few miles, and put up a new camp; since we could not bring our new well along we immediately went to work and dug two others right by the camp, about the same depth as before, and struck abundance of water; they were rigged in the usual way.

WASH DAY.

For nearly two months the troops had no time or opportunity for abluent or laundry work and the effects were plainly visible. Therefore, in order to remedy this we had inspection every three hours, and the "dirty fellows" were sent from the ranks to wash themselves and their clothing, while others were sent back to clean their arms and accoutrements. A great wash day had set in; the clothing of the men were boiled in our soup kettles; the dirt had to go, and every louse was cooked to death. Once more we were the primp and tidy regiment as of old.

At noon of Aug. 11th I took the Pioneers over to Dr. Davis' Dispensatory tent to make some improvements and to shade his quarters. The Dr., always very friendly to me, "winked" me into an annex tent where he had a barrel of "Old Rye" for medical purposes, on tap. There was a little, red crock under the spigot, half full. He picked it up and said; here, my boy, take a little. And so I did, and we came out. Soon the Dr. was called over to the Regt. to see a sick soldier. As soon as he was out of sight I said to my men; come, boys; I want to prescribe for you. The ten men came and none of them remained behind, and I gave them liberal doses and then we "repeated." When the Doctor returned there was much life in the Pioneer Corps; they worked like tigers, they addressed Surgeon Davis very familiarly. The Dr. gave me several inquiring glances, but said nothing. Pioneer Morehead, one of my men, not feeling fully cured, slipped into the Dr's. annex for another dose. The Dr. heard the spigot squeak and rushed in; he found Morehead with the little, red crock upraised and taking "medicine." The Dr. punched him on the shoulder and yelled; here, you rascal, get out of this! Morehead ran; the little crock fell, some "fire water" was wasted, but the Dr. never referred to the incident afterward.

In this section of Virginia there were few, if any, Union people; they had less confidence in their Confederacy than they had reason to have in times past. Now every move seemed to revolt against them. Want and grim necessity stared them in the face and bore heavily upon them. A letter written by a lady within our lines, fell into our hands; it said, in part, "We must expect to be defeated sometimes. I confess we have reason to be cast down. The sun seems suddenly to have disappeared behind the clouds that are hanging over us; but I hope it may soon reappear, and shine more brightly than ever."

For the National side it certainly looked favorable during the month of July 1863—which will ever be held in remembrance as one of the most glorious months in the history of our country. At least the Confederacy seemed to be on the wane.

In our Virginia marches we passed through a great section of country made desolate and lonely by the desolating hand of war. For miles the roads led through neglected and uncultivated land, then into mountain gaps. We passed by and through many small towns and villages all looking much the worse by reason of the presence of the soldiery of both armies. Houses and barns were torn down to furnish lumber for quarters and fire wood. Where grand mansions stood, only crumbling walls and tottering chimneys remained to tell of a once happy home. Again, palaces as fine as you would wish to see, still

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

No one expected sensational or other incidents in the Democratic State convention out of the ordinary and perfunctory happenings of an off year, when the people of the State are little concerned about politics, State or National. A State conference or convention of the representatives of the party was necessary and proper to maintain the party organization for present and future work, and this was accomplished in a harmonious and pleasant way.

The fiscal officers nominated for state treasurer and auditor general are of importance, and a change in the machine routine in these offices would be of advantage to the finances of the State by guarding against future abuses and dangers which are sure to appear under the machine and boss rule of the Republicans. Admirable selections were made for state treasurer and auditor general in Senator Hill, of Wayne county, for the first place, and Senator Dewalt, of Lehigh, for auditor general. Both gentlemen have served with ability and integrity in the State Legislature, and this is to their credit, for legislators in Pennsylvania of recent years have not maintained a high standard, but have been to a great extent a disgrace and humiliation to the people under the cast-iron dictation of the ruling ring. This is a truism understood by the people, but especially made manifest in the nomination by the Republicans of Senator Snyder for auditor general, who accepted the orders of the bosses and the machine and promoted by vote, speech and political chicanery and trickiness the latest ring outrage in the press muzzle law, in itself a ridiculous and absurd threat, and which not only aroused the indignation and censure of all parties in the State, but spread the evil repute of the Pennsylvania Legislature to all States of the Union.

One of the candidates for superior court judge, Calvin Reyburn, is known to the people by his judicial services on the common pleas of Armstrong county, while the other candidate, Mr. Ward, of Philadelphia, is an acceptable and well-qualified lawyer of Philadelphia. The State would find its best interests promoted by the election of a Democrat as superior judge, thus giving the Democrats proper and just representation on the bench.

The platform is strong, fearless and manly, meriting the indorsement of every voter in the State who believes in a free press, an honest ballot and the equal rights of labor and capital. National issues are not touched upon, for the reason, apparent to all, that this is a State affair and an "off" year in National politics. The campaign will be waged on State issues and along the lines suggested in the platform.

The Salus-Grady libel law is vigorously denounced, and the position assumed toward that infamous measure by one of the Republican candidates is pointed out, while the measure itself is criticised. The necessity of a pure ballot law is referred to, and the promises and failures of the Republicans in this regard are dwelt upon. On the subject of labor and capital the platform assumes the unassailable position that each has rights that the other is bound to respect. On such a platform the party can fearlessly take its stand and do battle for the welfare of the people of the State.

REV. GRESS MARRIED.

Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 2nd, at three o'clock, beneath a cloudless sky of an ideal September day, a pretty church wedding was solemnized in the historic Brush Creek church, near Adamsburg, Pa.

Although the present church edifice was erected eighty-seven years ago, yet this was the first event of the kind that has ever transpired within its sacred walls.

The contracting parties were, Rev. Daniel Gress, pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed charge, and a recent graduate of the Reformed Theological Seminary of Lancaster, and Miss Emma J. Black, daughter of the late Stanton Black, of near Adamsburg, and a prominent worker in the Reformed church.

Miss Margaret Black, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were, Sadie Gress, of Pleasant Unity, sister of the groom, Della Harrold, of Manor; Margaret Moore, of Greensburg, and Sara Gongaware, of Irwin.

The flower girl was Alverda Gress, the handsome little daughter of Wm. Gress, of Pittsburg.

The groomsmen were Charles Lauffer, of Manor, the best man, and Rev. Clarence Zimmerman, of Mt. Pleasant; W. E. Kunkle, Esq., of Greensburg; Rev. C. L. Moss, Lancaster, and George Black, brother of the bride, the ushers. Four of the groomsmen were college mates of the groom at Lancaster.

The bridal party entered the church from the east side at three o'clock, keeping step to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Prof. G. W. Pooler, of Greensburg, on the beautiful pipe organ which graces the church.

The ushers led in the march, followed by the bridesmaids; then came the groom accompanied by the best man, followed by the maid of honor, then the flower girl, and last of all the bride.

Rev. D. H. Leader was in waiting at the chancel and in the presence of more than two hundred and fifty invited guests, read the marriage service of the Reformed church, so beautiful for its simplicity.

The bride was attired in white striped embroidered silk mouseline over white silk, trimmed in chiffon and applique, and wore a vail which extended to the end of her train, which was pinned to her hair with bride roses and also carried bride roses, tied with white satin ribbon.

The maid of honor wore cream mouseline over white silk, trimmed in medallions and white satin ribbon, a white plumed chiffon hat with a touch of blue, and a gold crescent pin, the gift of the bride, and carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with blue satin ribbon.

The flower girl wore white and carried a basket of white carnations and blue asters.

The bridesmaids were attired in white persian lawn, trimmed in lace and insertion, wore sashes of blue satin ribbon, and handsome white-plumed chiffon hats with a touch of blue, and a plain gold crescent brooch, the gift of the bride. They carried bouquets of white carnations tied with blue satin ribbon.

The groom wore the conventional clerical attire.

The church was beautifully decorated in mountain laurel, potted palms and ferns tastefully arranged. The pulpit was draped in orange, red and black, the church colors.

Blue and white ribbon, the Franklin and Marshall college colors, were in evidence throughout the church.

The cut flowers were white carnations and blue asters.

The bridal procession immediately after the ceremony was performed left the church by the exit on the south side, to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, led by the flower girl, who strewed flowers in the pathway of the happy party.

The bridal company, together with many of the friends of the bride and groom repaired to the home of the bride where a reception was held from four until nine o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated in mountain laurel, potted plants, also in blue and white ribbon, white carnations and blue asters, the predominating colors of the event.

At five o'clock Rev. Leader led the way to the spacious dining room where an elegant repast was served; the blue and white were in evidence even in the ice cream and cake.

The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

In the dusk of the evening more than a hundred merry serenaders appeared on the scene. In this company were about fifty young ladies dressed in white, who were invited within, and were served with the delicacies of the event.

The boys and men were served on the lawn, beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns and the lunar rays.

About nine o'clock all guests and friends departed for their respective homes, feeling that they had fully enjoyed the happy occasion.

The guests present were from Pittsburg, McKeesport, Wilkinsburg, Braddock, Swissvale, Irwin, Manor, Penn, Jeannette, Grapeville, Greensburg, Beatty, Bradenville, Lancaster, Mt. Pleasant, Lycippus, West Newton, Pleasant Unity, Adamsburg, and vicinity.

Lumber Train Wrecked.

A lumber train on the Kulp narrow gauge railroad, having Lewisburg as its terminus, one day last week ran off the track, demolishing an engine and four cars. The four men jumped from their posts when they saw that the engineer had lost control of the train. George Dorman, of Hartleton, was seriously hurt.

The Exhibit

The horticultural and agricultural exhibit at the exhibition and encampment next week should be of special interest to every member of the Grange. There are few farmers who do not have some meritorious fruit, grain, or vegetable, and all that is necessary is to take them to the encampment. The success of this department is simply a matter of the members of the order doing their duty.

THE GRANGE ENCAMPMENT.

The Exhibition Grounds in Readiness for Opening of Camp.

The arrangements are nearly completed, and by Friday evening everything will be in readiness for the opening of camp Saturday morning. More than the usual number of tents are already engaged yet there will be an abundant additional supply that can be erected at a moment's notice.

The coming encampment will be the thirtieth gathering of this kind. The Grange is to be congratulated upon the continued success in this direction. Beginning with a one day picnic, the gathering extends over an entire week. One of the delightful features of this gathering is the encampment, where the families can mingle socially during the day, and be entertained each night in the auditorium.

THE PROGRAM.

Saturday, September 12—Opening of camp for tent holders.

7 P. M.—Free entertainment in the auditorium.

Sunday, September 13, 2.30 P. M.—Anniversary Harvest Home services. Sermon by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church.

Monday, September 14—Opening of the exhibition proper and placing of exhibits, and further locating of tent holders.

Tuesday, September 15, 1.30 P. M.—Opening exercises of the exhibition by the officers of the County Grange.

7 P. M.—Entertainment by the young people of the Grange. Admission 5 & 10 cents.

Wednesday, September 16, 10 A. M.—Public exercises. Address by S. S. Blyholder, of Armstrong county. Recitations and songs by young people of the County Grange.

2 P. M.—Addresses by Prof. H. A. Surface, State economic zoologist, and J. T. Allman, secretary of the State Grange.

7.30 P. M.—Entertainment by the young people of the Grange. Admission 5 & 10 cents.

Thursday, September 17, 10 A. M.—Addresses by Hon. W. F. Creasy, of Catawissa, and Dr. B. H. Warren, dairy and food commissioner.

1.30 P. M.—Addresses by Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey; Hon. N. B. Critchfield, secretary of agriculture, and Miss Emma Brewer, of Delaware county.

7.30 P. M.—Entertainment by the young people. Admission 5 & 10 cents.

Friday, September 18, 10 A. M.—Addresses by Mortimer Whitehead and Miss Emma Brewer.

1.30 P. M.—Addresses by S. S. Blyholder, Col. James F. Weaver and other visiting friends.

In addition to the above announcement the young people of the County Grange will intersperse the exercises with music.

The parties announced have given the assurance that they will be in attendance during the encampment, and the program must be subject to their convenience.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

The evening entertainments will consist of plays, dialogues, recitations, class singing, solos, duets and instrumental music.

The female quartette club will give some of their best selections.

DEPARTMENT MANAGERS.

The committee appointed by the county Grange will have the general supervision of the encampment. The public meetings will be in charge of Master of County Grange George Dale and Lecturer James F. Weaver. Thos. L. Moore will manage the evening entertainments, while Mrs. Rose De Woody will have the various plays under her care, and Mrs. Helen Grenoble the marches. Mrs. Thomas G. Wilson is the musical director for the evening entertainments.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pratts Food Company, Philadelphia, have offered a premium of five pounds of stock food to every poultry exhibitor.

D. C. Keller, of Centre Hall, will conduct the boarding house.

John Dauberman will manage the ice cream pavilion.

Distributing post office, telegraph and telephone offices at headquarters. All mail addressed to Grange Park will be delivered within an hour after arrival of mails.

Fertilizer, Fertilizer.

We will have on hand during the season, a quantity of the Pollock Fertilizer Company's fertilizer. You cannot go wrong in buying these fertilizers, and you will not go wrong, because the very first essential to successful farming is the production of good crops, and in order to produce the satisfactory crop the proper quality and quantity of fertilizer must be used. We can give you what you need in this line, and it will not take very much of your coin, either.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Seventeen murderers at large in Schuykill county.

You can't always judge a woman's weight by her sighs.

Prof. W. A. Krise is teaching the Grammar school at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Durst, of Linden Hall, were in town Monday.

W. B. Ripka, merchant of Spring Mills, in this issue gives the readers notice of seasonable goods at his store.

Farmers in Penns Valley are anxious to sow wheat, but the wet weather has interfered greatly with the preparation of the soil.

A new Lutheran church is to be built at Lillyville, Mifflin county, Rev. A. H. Spangler, pastor. The corner stone was laid last Sunday.

The little son of Rev. Robert B. Wolf, of Kansas City, Kansas, died at the age of nearly nine months. The child died of pneumonia.

George E. French, an old and highly respected citizen of Moshannon, died at the age of about seventy-four years. He was postmaster at that place.

Mrs. William T. Lucas, a highly respected resident of Howard, died at her home in that place, aged sixty years. Her maiden name was Sarah Strunk.

Mrs. Susan Blair, of Mifflinburg, mother of Prof. Will D. Blair who is teaching music in this place, died Monday of last week. Her age was almost seventy-four years.

H. A. Larimer, of Raymond, Neb., who has been in the east for some time, will prolong his visit among friends in Centre county until after the Grange Encampment.

William Stover, of Orangeville, Ill., is visiting among friends in Centre county. He is a son of Wm. Stover, deceased, who for years lived on the Wilson farm at the Station.

The good judgment in the line of fancy stock possessed by C. L. Grimm, of Madisonburg, had a requisition drawn on it by the Franklinville (New York) fair association, where he was appointed a stock judge.

Grover Duck, step-son of 'Squire Thomas D. Weaver, of Moshannon, is visiting friends in Penns and Brush Valleys. About the middle of this month he will leave for Valparaiso, Ind., to enter a school of telegraphy.

Jacob Yearick, a prominent citizen of Jacksonville, died at that place of old age, he being in his eightieth year. Years ago he ran the old Washington Furnace and later engaged in farming. He leaves eight children to mourn their loss.

Rev. T. E. Clapp, at one time a resident of Bellefonte, died at Syracuse, N. Y., aged sixty years. He served in the civil war. He was pastor of Baptist churches in Williamsport, Portland, Oregon; Manchester, N. H.; Syracuse and other points.

Rev. Baumgardner suffered a long time with polypi located in posterior nasal cavity, says the Sugar Valley Journal. This moplasm was removed by Dr. Bickell. The operation was performed without the loss of a drop of blood. The polypi weighed an ounce.

Mrs. A. Miles Arney was the chaperon of a little party of young ladies who Friday of last week greatly enjoyed a corn-roast on top of Nittany Mountain. The party consisted of the following: Elsie Boal, Cora Boal, Maybelle Keller, Tillie Keller, Savilla Rearick, Grace Lee, Carrie Spicher.

The following is from the Daily News: Sunday evening Miss Blanche Hampton and Simon Shilling were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the United Evangelical church. Mr. Shilling is an ambitious young man and holds a position at the Standard Scale Works. This paper wishes them happiness and prosperity through life.

By combining two districts into one it will be advantageous for the United Telephone and Telegraph company to move its headquarters from Williamsport to Bellefonte. This arrangement will place Superintendent Nelson E. Robb at Bellefonte, and give him the management of fourteen exchanges, embracing the territory between Williamsport and Hollidaysburg.

John Coble, of Linden Hall, presented the Reporter with a mother o'possum and ten babies. While walking along the mountain one day last week he discovered the o'possums in his path and bagged them. The family will be placed on exhibition at the Encampment. Mr. Coble served in Company C, 148th Regiment, where he learned the art of capturing, but he says he never came in contact with a rebel who acted the 'possum.

WANTS TO AVOID WAR

But If Hostilities Are Forced Upon Bulgaria She Will Accept the Challenge.

MANY DEPREDATIONS OF THE TURKS.

The Macedonian Question Can Not Be Settled Without the Intervention of the Powers—Bulgaria's War Minister Declares That, Should Turkey Attack, the Present Army Could Hold Turks in Check.

Sofia, Bulgaria (By Cable).—According to reliable reports from Varna at the recent council of ministers presided over by Prince Ferdinand at the palace of Euxinograd it was resolved that Bulgaria should continue to maintain an attitude of the strictest neutrality in the Macedonian question, and further, that the most stringent measures should be adopted to prevent anything likely to cause a disturbance in Bulgaria's relations with Turkey.

The war minister is reported to have spoken strongly in the council against any thought of Bulgaria declaring war on Turkey—first on account of the enormous expenditure that such a war would involve, and secondly, because the great powers would never permit Bulgaria to reap the advantage if she were victorious.

Should Turkey attack Bulgaria, declared the minister, the present army could hold the Turks in check for the first few days, while the entire Bulgarian Army could be mobilized within three to twelve days. Bulgaria would never declare war, he added, but if war was declared against her she would accept the challenge fearlessly.

As an evidence of Bulgaria's peaceful intentions the council decided that upon the first symptoms of disorder on the frontier martial law would be proclaimed at Burgas, Kostendil, Philippopolis and Sofia.

The ministers expressed the opinion that the powers would soon reach the conviction that the Macedonian question could not be decided without their intervention.

The Autonomye publishes the names of fifty villages burned by the Turks in the following districts: Resen, thirty villages; Kostur, fourteen, Krushevo, six and one monastery.

The Turks burned four villages in the district of Strushkopolis and murdered the priest. The population fled to the mountains. The Turks have destroyed all the flour mills in the district of Resen and also every church.

DRUG VICTIMS FEARFUL FIGHT.

A Chicago Physician's Efforts to Cure Himself.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—In a cell-like chamber in the People's Hospital, with heavy metallic gratings over the doors and windows and all possible means of committing suicide carefully removed, a self-appointed representative of the army of victims of opiates in Chicago is passing through the terrible ordeal of being suddenly shut off from the drug he craves. Since Thursday afternoon he has been deprived of the morphine that for years has contributed to his strength and has acted as a substitute for his mentality. In its stead and through the hypodermic syringe with which morphine was formerly supplied his craving system he is being given three compounds of his own preparation, with which he hopes to effect a cure and bring hope to the outcast and social pariah whose fall can be traced to drugs.

The subject of the experiment is a physician whose life has been ruined by morphine. He is a ward of the Higher Practical Education Society, a philanthropic organization. That body is behind the experiment. If the success now promised is experienced its founder, J. W. Gossard, a Wabash avenue wholesale milliner is expected to open a hospital for the cure of similar habits, to be operated in conjunction with the slum work of the society.

Twice since his incarceration the physician has sought means of self-destruction. At times his ravings fill the air, and he has been in repose scarcely a moment.

The gas in the chamber has been shut off to prevent an attempt at asphyxiation. Alternating between madness and moments when rational he has plunged over the bed and torn about the room, seeking things visible only to his fevered imagination; then turned calmly to the attending physicians and nurses, advising them as to his progress and to follow the written instructions he prepared before undertaking the experiment.

Building Collapses.

Vinton, La. (Special).—William Johnson, a laborer, was killed and five painters were injured by the collapse of the front and side walls of a two-story brick building occupied by Quinn's grocery. Several workmen were carried down in the debris. The building had been undergoing repairs for a month, and an iron support under one corner gave away. The injured: George Pitts, body and legs bruised; William Bowen, cut about head; Fred Drake, Albert Fisher and Clarence Prays, legs lacerated.

Want Regicides Tried.

Belgrade, Servia (By Cable).—A number of officers of the Nish and other garrisons in Servia have been arrested in connection with the issuance of the proclamation demanding the trial by court-martial of the conspirators who were concerned in the assassination of King Alexander, Queen Draga and their Ministry, and threatening to resign their commissions if the demand was refused.

Reported Secret Treaty.

Paris (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Temps from Sofia, Bulgaria, confirms the report that the official journal Dnevnik, which enjoys the confidence of the palace and is the organ of Minister Popof, had published the sensational information that a treaty of alliance exists between Russia and Bulgaria. The Dnevnik claims to possess a copy of the treaty, the terms of which guarantee that in case of war between Bulgaria and Turkey the former shall have the co-operation of Russia.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Domestic.

Francis M. Bengue, who sent a number of annoying letters to Secretary of State John Hay, was arrested in New York.

It is expected that Seth Low, fusionist, and George B. McClellan, Democrat, will be the opposing nominees in the coming New York Mayoralty contest.

Gov. John W. C. Beckham, of Kentucky, opened his campaign for re-election at Winchester, that State.

It is rumored that the life of Gov. J. H. Peabody, of Colorado, has been anonymously threatened because he ordered troops to Cripple Creek.

The International Congress of Actuaries in New York chose Berlin for the place of meeting in 1906 and adjourned.

A negro who tried to strangle to death Mrs. Margaret Gerahn, a white woman, aged 45, in her home, at Armourdale, Kan., escaped and drowned himself, fearing that if caught he would be lynched.

The United States district attorney entered suit in Knoxville, Tenn., for $10,000 damages against Sheriff Knox and his bondsmen because the sheriff allowed Harvey Logan, the Montana train robber, to escape.

Andrew McCullough, aged 14, fired at a pipe in the mouth of his brother and shot and fatally wounded his sister at their home, in Philadelphia.

Reports from Seaford, Del., are that the acreage of tomatoes in that vicinity is so large that the canning factories are unable to pack the crop.

John L. Fisher, a constable of Lebanon, Pa., was arrested on the charge of murdering City Solicitor J. Marshall Funck.

Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, of New York, was elected grand worthy master of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Harry Brooks, the "gentleman" burglar, was sentenced by Recorder Goff, in New York, to 23 years' imprisonment.

The Board of Conciliation, at Pottsville, Pa., decided to hold its next sessions at Philadelphia, beginning September 15. The board was deadlocked on the questions of a short Saturday and the payment of the 10 per cent. increase on the net earnings of miners. These questions will likely be submitted to Umpire Wright, who, it is said, favors a reconvening of the strike commission to decide the problems now piling upon him.

George H. Rambodt, who claimed to be the owner of the Harvey Hotel, at Niagara Falls, and city treasurer of that place, was arrested at Louisville on the charge of passing worthless checks on the Fifth Avenue Hotel, that city.

In the trial of the directors and officials of the North Jersey Street Railway Company in Newark, N. J., on a charge of manslaughter for last February's crossing accident, the court directed a verdict of acquittal of all the defendants.

Six men were injured, nearly all of them terribly scalded, by the explosion of a boiler in the Hanson Van Winkle Company's works, at Newark, N. J.

Secretary Shaw denied in Chicago the story that he is contemplating increasing the government deposits in the national banks to the extent of $40,000,000.

Foreign.

The situation in the Balkans is fast approaching open war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

The British Government appointed a commission to inquire into the statements that the English people, as a whole, are deteriorating physically.

Lionel Carden, British Minister to Cuba, warns English manufacturers that they are in danger of losing Cuban trade to the Americans.

Dr. Ladislaus de Lukacs declined the invitation of Emperor Francis Joseph to form a Hungarian Cabinet.

The Chinese authorities agreed to the trial of the reformers on the newspaper Supao by the mixed court.

A French fleet will be ordered in readiness to proceed to Turkish waters, and it is said similar preparations have been made by Italy, Austria, Russia and Great Britain.

An alleged American priest who gave his name as Guielinski was arrested at Gleiwitz, Poland, on the charge of enticing young girls out of the country.

Seven hundred Servian officers were concerned in a plot against the army conspirators who were responsible for the coup at Belgrade last June.

A force of troops were kept in Budapest during Emperor Francis Joseph's visit there yesterday because of the disturbed political situation.

President Loubet of France had a conference with King Leopold of Belgium, presumably upon the conditions in the Kongo State.

Count von Deym, the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador to Great Britain, died in Silesia of heart disease.

Every passenger train on the Manchurian Railway is now accompanied by a detachment of soldiers.

Mr. Witte has been relieved of further connection with the administration of finances in Russia.

On the anniversary of his accession to the throne the Sultan of Turkey, in replying to the Ecumenical Patriarch's speech of congratulations, said he desired the welfare of the population, without distinction of race or religion, and he hoped the measures taken would insure tranquillity.

There was an anti-Austrian demonstration at a congress of students, held at Udine, near the Austrian frontier. Two or three supposed Austrian spies were discovered and threats made to burn them alive.

M. Svetkoff, the agent at Bucharest of the Macedonian Committee, has been arrested for extorting, by menaces of death, subscriptions to the funds of the revolutionists.

In a fight between 15 French soldiers and 4 Americans at Peking the French used bayonets and 2 of the Americans were seriously wounded.

Financial.

Eight banks have already received $1,000,000 under Secretary Shaw's new relief plan.

The Government's good report on the cotton crop caused a violent break in September options.

Lake Superior common shareholders have a right to expect the full payment of assessments on the preferred.

Westinghouse Air Brake at 137½ was this week at the lowest point since 1895. There has been forced liquidation by some important stockholders.

DASH FOR THE POLE

Commander Peary Will Lead Another Expedition.

WILL BE THOROUGHLY AMERICAN.

The Intrepid Explorer Secures a Three Years' Leave of Absence, and His Enterprise Highly Commended by President Roosevelt and Acting Secretary Darling—The Essential Features of the Plan.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., the well-known Arctic explorer, will make another dash for the North Pole. Leave of absence for three years has been granted him, with the permission of the President, by Mr. Darling, Acting Secretary of the Navy, and he has been assured of the hearty sympathy of both these officials in his new venture. In his letter of application for leave of absence Commander Peary briefly outlines his plan of action. In a suitable ship built in one of our best shipyards, reinforced and strengthened to the maximum degree and fitted with American engines, "so that she may go North as an exponent of American skill and mechanical ability," Commander Peary hopes to start with his expedition about the first of July next.

Upon arriving at the Whale Sound region he will take on board a large number of Eskimos and establish a permanent base at Cape Sabine. Thence he will force his way northward to Grantland, where he hopes to establish winter quarters on the northern shore. As far as practicable along the route he will establish caches. The following February, with the earliest returning light, he will start due north over the polar pack with a small, light pioneer party and followed by a large main party. In his letter of application to Acting Secretary Darling for leave of absence Commander Peary says:

"I should expect to accomplish the distance to the Pole and return in about 100 days or a little more, an average travel of about 10 miles a day. Returning, I should break the ship out late in the season and return home.

"If ice conditions the first year were such as to prevent reaching the northern shore of Grant Land I should winter as far north as practicable and force the ship to the desired location the following year. In this event the expedition would be gone two years."

Distinctive features of Commander Peary's plans are the use of individual sledges with comparative light loads, drawn by dogs; the adoption of Eskimo methods and costume and the fullest utilization of the Eskimos themselves.

Commander Peary believes the advantages of his plan and route are a fixed land base 100 miles nearer the Pole than any other route; a more rigid ice pack extending further poleward than is to be found on the opposite side of the Pole; a wider land base on which to retreat, and a well-beaten line of communication and retreat from winter quarters to comparatively low latitudes, which is practicable at any season of the year.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling, a close student of Arctic work and an enthusiastic believer in the ability of American pluck and daring to find the Pole, says in his letter to Commander Peary granting him three years' leave of absence, from April 1 next, that he thinks he is better equipped than any other person in the country to undertake this work. He pays a high compliment to Mr. Peary's courage and ability.

"In conclusion," he says, "I am pleased to inform you that the President of the United States sympathizes with your cause and approves the enterprise."

The following are the Arctic records made by explorers:

Year.	Explorer.	Latitude Reached.	Miles From the Pole.
1596	Barentz	79.40	713
1607	Hudson	80.23	654
1700	Phipps	80.48	635
1806	Scoresby	81.30	587
1827	Parry	82.45	500
1876	Nares	83.20	460
1882	Greely	83.24	455½
1895	Nansen	86.14	260
1900	Abruzzi	86.33	241

TO FOUND MODERN ETHIOPIA.

New York Broker Starts to Make Abyssinia a Nation for Negroes.

New York (Special).—William Henry Ellis sailed from this city on board the steamship Lucania, bound on a remarkable mission to Abyssinia. It is the purpose of Mr. Ellis, who is a millionaire several times over, to commercialize Abyssinia and make it the great country of Ethiopians prophesied in the Bible.

Mr. Ellis was accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Maude Sheymond, to whom he was married a few days ago, and an emissary of King Menelik II, who came to New York recently to consult with the broker toward the fulfillment of his remarkable plans.

Among other things Mr. Ellis intends to establish an Abyssinian bank, bring about friendly commercial relations between all countries of the world, train the natives to the highest standard of modern warfare and systematize the laws and government. In this he expects to have the full co-operation of King Menelik.

With these preliminaries completed Mr. Ellis will proclaim Abyssinia as the modern Ethiopia, where all negroes of the world will find refuge among their own. In this way he believes that he can solve the great race problem once and for all, drawing the world's color line about the boundaries of Abyssinia.

Mr. Ellis will move on the Abyssinia capital with impressive pomp. He will engage a great caravan and a force of several hundred servants.

A Trolley Car Wrecked.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Special).—A trolley car on the Wilkesbarre and Harveys Lake Railroad returning from the lake was wrecked in a mountain gorge five miles from this city and plunged down a 30-foot embankment, killing 1 passenger and injuring 11 others. The wreck was caused by a stone, believed to have been maliciously placed on the track, at a sharp curve. The forward end of the car rested in a creek below, and the passengers were injured by jumping out of the car when it went over the embankment.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

No Change in Treaty.

Secretary of State Hay has sent a long telegram to United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota, directing him to reiterate to the Government of Colombia the statement made previously by him that the United States will not accept any modification or amendment of the Panama canal treaty. Mr. Beaupre was told to make it clear that President Roosevelt, by whose authority the instructions were sent, was obliged to be guided by the limitations of the law authorizing the construction of the canal, and that he regarded the terms given by the United States as the most liberal that could be obtained by Colombia within the scope of the law.

The spirit of the instructions is that Colombia can accept the rejected treaty as it stands or lose the opportunity of having the United States build the canal in its territory.

Dr. Thomas Herran, the Charge d'Affaires of Colombia, is to be asked by the State Department if he was correctly quoted in the assertion attributed to him in a newspaper interview that if he had attempted to make such representations to the United States Government in regard to a matter pending before the United States Senate as were made to the Colombian Government by Mr. Beaupre, the American Minister at Bogota, concerning the Panama canal treaty, his passports would have been given to him by the State Department.

Should Dr. Herran admit that he was correctly quoted, he will be politely but emphatically admonished that the sentiment expressed by him is offensive to the United States and its repetition will not be tolerated.

Salicylic Acid in Wine.

The first instance of the Government's refusal to admit to this country adulterated wines under the Pure Food act was noted when entry was refused of a shipment of white wine from Bordeaux, France.

Upon analysis this wine, it is said, was found to contain salicylic acid. Under the Pure Food act entry may be refused to any article of food, wines, etc., where sale and consumption of the same are prohibited in the country whence imported. In this case it is shown that on February 23, 1881, the French Government expressly prohibited the sale of any food substance, solid or liquid, in the composition of which there enters any quantity whatsoever of salicylic acid or its derivatives.

Pay for National Guard.

The War Department has published a decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury, in which he holds that any portion of the organized militia that shall engage in actual field or camp service for instruction, and the organized militia of any state or territory that shall participate in any encampment, maneuvers and field instruction of any part of the Regular Army, at or near any post or camp on lake or sea coast defenses of the United States, are entitled to pay, subsistence and transportation allowance for the entire period from the time when such militia shall start from their home rendezvous to the time of their return to their home rendezvous.

In the Departments.

The present conditions in Turkey have given rise to efforts to revive the pro-Armenian agitation on broader lines, contemplating the intervention of all Christian powers.

A State Department official practically admits that hope of the Columbian Congress ratifying the canal treaty is abandoned.

The Government has refused to admit a consignment of white wine from Bordeaux, France, because analysis showed the presence of salicylic acid.

Minister Leishman reports that the Turkish government has furnished several special guards for the American Legation, but that several of the European powers have landed marines at Constantinople for similar purposes.

Thomas V. McAllister, colector of customs at Vicksburg, Miss., has resigned, and Albert L. Pierce, of Mississippi, has been appointed to the vacancy.

The federal grand jury adjourned without making a report in the pending postal cases.

Sherman P. McPherson has been appointed United States attorney for the Southern district of Ohio, at Cincinnati, succeeding William E. Bumby, deceased.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, will be asked as to the truth of his reported criticism of Minister Beaupre's activity at Colombia.

Civil Service Commissioner Cooley is working out regulations for the laborers in the government service.

LIBERTY BY DYNAMITE ROUTE.

Five Convicts Tried It—Four Shot and Two May Die.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).—Four convicts were shot at Pratt-Mines Prison in an attempt to escape, the wounded men being "Tom" Fay, John Brewer, Richard Kinnebeck and Thomas Melzen. Brewer and Kinnebeck probably will die.

All are white and were serving terms ranging from two to twenty years. They had secured a quantity of dynamite and, blew an opening in one end of the Prison. They ran through this and hurled sticks of dynamite at the guards. The latter opened fire with Winchesters and succeeded in preventing what might have been a wholesale delivery. J. H. Emery, serving 20 years, was the only one to escape. The crowd was led by "Tom" Fay, who was the youngest member of the famous Miller-Duncan gang of safe-blowers.

Train Robbers Foiled.

Great Falls, Mont. (Special).—What is believed to be an attempt to hold up express No. 151 on the Great Northern Railroad almost within the city limits of Great Falls was foiled by the engineer, who ran his train by the spot where it was to have been halted, so fast that the robbers could not get at him. Just east of the city the engineer saw figures by the side of the track in the darkness. Someone shouted something, but the engineer paid no attention.

CRANK AFTER PRESIDENT

Secret Service Men Believe He Was Bent on Assassination.

HE CARRIED A LOADED REVOLVER.

Seized and Disarmed, the Assailant Openly Avowed His Purpose To Murder, But Later Assumed A Different Air And Pretended That He Expected To Marry Miss Alice Roosevelt—Sent to Insane Asylum.

Oyster Bay (Special).—A demented man, who was armed with a fully loaded revolver and whom the secret service operatives believe intended to slay President Roosevelt, was arrested here after making three attempts to get to the President.

The man is Frank Weilbrenner, the son of a German farmer living at Syosset, about five or six miles from Sagamore Hill.

He was arraigned before a magistrate and then turned over to insanity experts.

Dr. George A. Stewart and Dr. Irving S. Barnes conducted the examination. Weilbrenner was declared by them to be insane. He was placed immediately in the custody of Sheriff Johnson, of Nassau county, and taken to Mineola on an evening train.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Weilbrenner drove to Sagamore Hill in a buggy. As he approached the house he was stopped by the secret service operative on duty. Weilbrenner said he had a personal engagement with the President and insisted on seeing him. As it was long after the hours when visitors are received the officer declined to permit him to go to the house and turned him away.

Soon after Weilbrenner returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the President if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return.

Just before 11 o'clock the man returned a third time and demanded of the officer that he should be permitted to see the President at once. The officer seized the man and pulled him from the buggy, believing now that the fellow meant some harm.

Weilbrenner was taken by the big six-foot secret service man to the stable back of the Roosevelt house. Two stablemen were given revolvers and sat guard over the captive while an investigation was made.

The first thing found was a fully loaded 32-caliber revolver, which Weilbrenner left in the buggy. Footprints near the house aroused the suspicions of the secret service man that Weilbrenner had companions. A telephone message was sent to Oyster Bay, and the entire squad of secret service men there—five in number—sprang upon horses and galloped top-speed to Sagamore Hill.

A complete search of the neighborhood failed to produce other developments.

Weilbrenner talked rationally to the officers on all matters concerning the mission on which he desired to see the President.

After midnight he was brought to Oyster Bay and locked up.

President Roosevelt was aware of the trouble. After the man had been turned back the second time, despite his insistence that he had an engagement with the President, the officer, to make assurance doubly sure, inquired of the President about the fellow. Mr. Roosevelt was in his library, only a short distance from the spot where the officer had stopped Wielbrenner's horse. He told the officer he had no engagement with anybody.

When Wheilbrenner returned the third time and the officer seized him and drew him out of the vehicle over the front wheel, the scuffle attracted the President's attention. He appeared at the door overlooking the driveway from the veranda, but returned to the library almost immediately.

The Weilbrenner incident is the first serious occurrence of the kind during the President's summer sojourn at Sagamore Hill. It has demonstrated completely, in the opinion of officials here, the wisdom of the close and systematic guard which is maintained at all times over the President. He is exposed frequently, it is true, to assault, but every care that human agencies can devise is exercised constantly to insure his personal safety and immunity from danger.

Personally he was not perturbed by the Weilbrenner incident, but, although the maintenance of the guard is often distasteful to him, he thoroughly realizes the necessity in the circumstances of having made as certain as possible the personal safety of the President of the United States.

TO COMPETE WITH BEEF TRUST.

An Independent Packing Concern Formed By Stockmen.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special).—Twenty-five stockmen from different parts of the Western grass country met in this city and arranged to perfect the organization of a packing company to compete with the alleged Packers Trust. The new company was named the Independent Packing Company. The company will have a capital stock of $5,000,000 and will be incorporated under the laws of Arizona.

Of the total capitalization 61 per cent. will be so disposed of as to be held in escrow by the board of directors of the company. This will insure stockmen who interest themselves in the plan that the company will always be controlled by stock interests. The rest of the stock will be sold to stockmen, if possible, although no purchases will be barred. Two million dollars of the stock will be issued at first and the rest will be put out later.

Mrs. Molineux Divorced?

Sioux Falls, S. D. (Special).—Mrs Roland B. Molineux has left her Sioux Falls permanently, it is thought. The testimony in her divorce case is reported to have been taken last July before a referee at Castlewood, Hamlin county, and the decree is said to have been granted a few days ago, presumably by Judge Whiting, of Desmet. All papers relating to the case, it is said, were carefully suppressed. Mrs. Molineux is said to have gone back to New York.

OUTCOME NEVER WAS IN DOUBT

Reliance Wins Her Third and the Deciding Victory.

New York (Special).—The Reliance, the American cup defender, Thursday won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy, the America's Cup. In a dense fog, which prevented vision beyond 200 yards, she finished the race at 5.30.02 amid the acclamations of the assembled fleet.

Shamrock III. after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line, passed by it and then returned to it from the opposite direction.

As the Reliance was then being towed through the fleet, yacht ensigns fluttering from her truck and spreaders in celebration of her victory, the Shamrock III. did not cross the finish line. As often said of the historic race when the America won the cup, there was no second.

This successful result was achieved only after four futile attempts to sail off the final race and after the outcome had been admitted by even Sir Thomas Lipton to be a foregone conclusion. Thursday's was the eighth attempt to sail a race.

After one fluke the Reliance won the two following races, one by seven minutes and three seconds and the other by one minute and nineteen seconds. A week ago the first attempt to sail the third race failed, and attempts have been made every day since.

On two occasions the Reliance led the Shamrock to the finish line by about two miles, but failed to reach it before the expiration of the time limit of five and a half hours. Thursday's victory means that the cup is destined to remain in America until England is able to produce a genius equal to Herreshoff in yacht designing.

Rarely if ever has there been a more spectacular finish than the Reliance Thursday. After racing for more than an hour at terrific speed through a blinding fog, the Reliance burst through the wall of mist upon the visions of the spectators on the fleet assembled at the finish line and, heeling under a great bellying balloon jib topsail until her lee rail was awash, fled across the finish line almost before the spectators could determine for a certainty that it was she.

Once more the Yankee boat had added to the long string of victories in contests for the honored old silver trophy that carried with it the blue ribbon of the sea.

A fleet of less than thirty vessels went down to the familiar waters of the international course to witness this fifth effort of the Reliance to cover the course of thirty miles within the time limit. It had become a race of the American boat against time instead of a contest of two well-matched craft.

THE OTHER POWERS LAND MARINES.

United States Cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco at Syrian Port.

Beirut, Syria (By Cable).—The United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco have arrived here.

Washington (Special). — Minister Leishman has cabled the state department that owing to the disturbed conditions in Constantinople an additional cavass, or detective force, had been stationed at the American legation. This action was taken on the suggestion of the Turkish government, which has assured the American minister that it will use every precaution to protect all foreigners. It has warned the different embassies and legations that it would be well to strengthen the force inside the buildings.

The disposition of the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco, of Admiral Cotton's squadron, which arrived at Beirut, has not yet been finally determined by the administration. No orders regarding the future movements of the vessels have been sent to Admiral Cotton, and much will depend on the character of the report he makes concerning conditions in and about Beirut, and on the representations which may come from the minister as to the necessity for the presence of American war vessels in Turkish waters to look after the protection of the interests of the citizens of the United States in the Sultan's dominions.

In case a necessity develops it is probable that the Turkish government will be requested to allow the United States to send a detachment of marines from the squadron which arrived at Beirut. Minister Leishman has not yet made such a request of this government. The United States has no authority to send a warship through the Dardanelles, and would have to have the consent of Turkey and also that of other European powers to do so.

BIG YIELD OF WHEAT.

Farmers Daughters Went Into the Fields to Save the Crop.

Topeka, Kan. (Special).—The farmers of Rush county, Kan., this year raised 615.39 bushels of wheat for every man, woman and child in the cuntry. The State Board of Agriculture believes that is the largest per capita in the world.

The population of Rush county is 6,500. The wheat yield was 4,000,055 bushels. At 60 cents a bushel the present Rush county crop is worth $2,400,033, or $369.23 per capita.

The yield came from 180,000 acres. This fall the farmers will sow 300,000 acres. Six years ago Rush county had only 25,000 acres of wheat. Ten years ago it had only 5,000 acres.

Rush county is in Western Kansas, in what was termed the semi-arid region. Now the wheat belt includes Rush county, which has raised a wheat crop of such importance that the State Board of Agriculture is issuing a bulletin about it.

Twenty Insurgents Killed.

Manila (By Cable).—The Jolo constabulary have come in conflict with a body of insurgents in the Province of Cavite, near the Laguna de Bay, and killed 20 of them during a sharp engagement. The constabulary had one man killed during the fight. Reinforcements have already left Manila for the scene of the disturbance to subdue the insurgents, who have taken up a strong position in the mountains which flank the Laguna.

THE DIARY.

What matters it on such and such a date
What did betide?
We have the present glory; what is worth
Aught else beside?

"Nay," said the other, "when we read this page
Some future day,
The old forgotten joy will be renewed;
Ah, who can say?"

But we so altered by the lapse of time,
It will seem vain;
This brook song and those tender words we spoke,
An idle strain.

"Nay," said the other, "if this golden hour
We do enshrine,
Long afterward 'twill walk like morning with us,
Our youth divine."

—Florence Wilkinson.

The Repentant Wife.

BY PHILIP BEAUFOY.

"Five years ago tonight!"

Dr. Basil Graham sat beside the waning fire in his big study and peered into the ruddy depths. What did he see that caused him to gaze there with such intent eyes?

He saw a house in a city street, and within that house a girl—sweet, winsome, adorable. He saw a man at her feet, heard him murmur words of love, heard her whisper "Yes," while the man's eyes lighted up with ineffable joy.

The embers fell, and another picture burned into the doctor's brain. He saw another house in another street—desolate, empty, grief-stricken—a house whence the woman had flown, leaving black sorrow and tears behind her. And Basil Graham knew that this woman was Mabel, his wife, and that the man was himself, her broken-hearted husband.

Five years ago she had vanished from his home after a brief wedded life. She had gone without a word of explanation, and he had been forced to the bitter conclusion that she had flown with some man for whom she had conceived a sudden and perhaps overwhelming affection.

All search proved useless. Had the grave closed over Mabel Graham she could not have been more effectually hidden from the man into whose life she had come with such wondrous joy, and out of whose existence she had gone with such tragic abruptness.

He had told himself that henceforth life could hold no further joy for him. But for his work, he would in all probability have sought refuge in the everlasting sleep that lurked within the phials of his office, but, fortunately, the man's devotion to his profession held him back, and turned his thoughts towards the path of life.

Five years had passed away. Five years had borne him along the dreary highway of existence, and long since he had put aside all hopes of meeting his wife again on earth. He told himself that he must tread his lonely way until death wrote the word "finis" at the foot of his life's history.

Tonight, on this most bitter anniversary, he sat in the gloomy study, pondering the events of his past life, and asking himself with strange persistence, the old, old question:

"Why had Mabel left him?"

"Once I believed that there was some other man," he murmured, "but I have tried to battle with that terrible belief and to dismiss it from my brain."

The doctor arose, and going to the bookshelf, took from it a volume and began to read. Hardly had he settled in his chair when a loud knock resounded through the quiet house.

A servant entered and informed him that a lady desired to see him.

"A patient, I suppose," said Graham, mechanically. "Show her in here."

The man quitted the apartment, returning in a minute with a tall closely veiled woman.

"What can I do for you, madam?" he queeried, motioning her to a chair.

"Doctor, I cannot sit down, for there is no time to lose."

"You wish me to return with you?" he asked quickly.

"Yes. A lady who resides in the same house as myself has been taken ill, and I volunteered to nurse her. She seems worse tonight, and I was about to send for the doctor who had already attended her, when she called me to her bedside and said: 'Bring Dr. Graham of Harley street. I have something to say to him!'"

"I will come at once!" cried the doctor, as hope and fear subtly mingled in his brain. The hope took the form of a belief that the sick woman might be his wife—the fear that she might die in the very hour of meeting.

A cab was waiting at the door. The doctor and his companion entered the vehicle and were rapidly driven in the direction of a northern suburb. After some twenty-five minutes' journey, the cab drew up at the door of a somewhat dingy house, and the veiled woman touched Dr. Graham on the arm.

"This is the place," she said in a low voice. "Pray Heaven we may not be too late."

A sharp ring at the bell brought a slatternly maidservant to the door.

"How is Miss Everson?" asked the woman, quickly.

"She seems about the same," replied the girl, casting a hurried glance at the doctor.

The latter seemed to have been struck by the name of "Everston," and as he went up the stairs his brain was sorely puzzled.

"Everston — Everston!" he pondered, "where have I heard that name before?"

Further reflection was cut short by the arrival of the physician and his guide at the room where the dying woman lay. A dull oil lamp served to deepen rather than relieve the black gloom of the apartment, and it was with difficulty that Dr. Graham was able to gaze upon the features of the patient. Then a low, quivering cry escaped his lips.

"Mary!" he exclaimed, as his heart beat like a steam hammer. "So it is you?"

"Yes," replied a feeble voice. "It is I, Basil Graham, and I know that I am going fast. I have not sent for you to tend me as a patient, for I know that I am beyond all human skill."

"Why, then, have you asked me to come?" asked Graham, in a low voice.

"Because I have something to tell you before I die—a secret which I must not carry with me to the grave."

Then, perceiving that the veiled woman was standing close at hand, she made a gesture signifying that she wished her to quit the room. A moment later they were alone.

There was a long pause, and then the woman raised her head and looked him steadfastly in the face.

"Do you remember," she said, huskily, "that seven years ago you and I were to be married?"

"I remember the fact now," he made answer, "though until this night it had been driven from my brain by other and more recent events."

"Very well. If your memory serves you right you will call to mind that you broke off the engagement because certain scandalous doings of mine came to your ears?"

"Yes, yes, I remember."

"I was guilty of those acts and you did right to break with me," went on the feeble voice; "but all the same I did not think so at the time. I hated you for humiliating me, and I swore that if ever the time came when I might take vengeance, I would not spare you."

"Go on," said the doctor.

"The opportunity came when you married. I heard from a friend that you were devoted to your wife, and that you were supremely happy. I was living in Wilmington at the time, and was unable to come to New York to plot against your peace of mind; but I had in my possession certain letters of yours addressed to me, bearing no dates. I put half a dozen of those letters in an envelope, dated them with dates which would correspond to several months after your marriage, and sent them with an anonymous communication to your wife—a woman whom I had never seen, but whom I hated for having married you."

"You fiend!" Graham was about to exclaim, but remembering that she was trembling on the brink of death he repressed the cry that arose to his lips, and merely said again, "Go on!"

"There is little more to tell. The next news that reached me concerning you was that your wife had gone away, and that your home was desolate. I rejoiced with all my heart at the time, but since then I have bitterly repented my wickedness, for life has been nothing but misery to me, and I have been punished, heavily punished."

She was growing weaker. The words left her lips with painful slowness. It did not require the experienced eye of the physician to perceive that the end was near.

"Do you—do you know where my wife is?" he asked, when he had mastered his emotion sufficiently to find speech.

"No. How should I? Remember that I never saw her in my life, and should not know her if she stood before me at this minute."

Dr. Graham saw the gray shadows which proclaim the end of all things steal over the white face, and looking into those shadows, it seemed to him that they symbolized the gray misery that this woman had brought into his life. Was it destined that his existence must remain thus shadowed until life closed for ever and ever?

Even as the thought raced through his brain, there came a quiver of the lips, and the dying woman raised her head feebly.

"Can you—can you forgive me?" she asked, huskily.

"I forgive you," he replied, simply, and so, with the noble words of forgiveness ringing in her dull ears, Mary Everston's soul went out on its last journey.

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The doctor, with mechanical fingers, drew the sheet over the rigid face, and then turned toward the door.

"That woman has wrecked my life," he murmured, "but I would pardon all if my darling wife could come back to me at this moment—could put her hand in mine and whisper, 'Husband, take me home!'"

Look! Is he awake or is he dreaming? for a silent figure has crept out of the dark passage toward him, and has thrown itself at his feet, sobbing out, brokenly:

"Husband, take me home!"

Well-nigh mad with amazement and delight, Basil Graham raised the kneeling woman and looked into her face.

"Oh, Mabel, my darling, my darling! At last, at last!"

When both of them were somewhat calmer, Mabel told him what had happened. How she had roomed with Mary Everston in a cheap lodging house, little dreaming that she was the woman who had worked so much havoc in her life; how when Mary fell ill the latter had begged her to bring Graham to her side; how she had veiled her face closely so that her husband might not recognize her; and lastly, how the dying woman's confession, which she had overheard, had proved to her beyond all doubt that Basil was true to her after all.

"But for that confession, Basil," she murmured, softly, "we should have remained apart until the end."

Then a sudden fear seemed to assail her heart, and she said, tremulously:

"Basil, it was wicked of me to leave you as I did, without asking you for an explanation. Time after time have I repented my wicked rashness, but pride held me from coming back to you. Can you—can you forgive me?"

"I love you," he replied, huskily; "that is enough!"

Thus was she answered—thus did a noble heart speak its message of forgiveness.

And that night Dr. Graham's lonely house was lighted by the presence of a face which cast a new glamour over all things, and the wanderer who had strayed for so many weary years crept back into the heart which was her refuge, her solace, and her home.—New York Weekly.

"CALAMITY JANE" FEARED NO MAN.

Held Her Oown in the Wildest Life of the West.

In the death of "Calamity Jane," in Terry, S. D., there has passed one of the most picturesque and daring characters that ever roamed the Western plains. The whole story of this strange woman never has been told, and now that she is dead the curtain of mystery will probably never be lifted from certain chapters of her checkered life.

Mrs. Jane Burk ("Calamity Jane") was born in Princeton, Mo., in 1852, and when quite young went with her father to the gold fields of Montana, where she became inured to the roughest kind of life. Riding the wildest of horses and challenging dangers of the most desperate kind seemed to be second nature with her. In her dashes over the plains she wore the buckskin clothing of a man, with revolvers and cartridges at her belt, and in a few years seemed to forget entirely that she was born a woman. She was fearless, asked odds of no man, white or Indian, and took care of herself in every emergency.

When General Crook was engaged in the Indian campaign she served as a scout and rendered effective service, making long, arduous journeys and braving perils that would frighten a majority of men to these peaceful times.

"Calamity Jane" was married three times, her last husband being much younger than she. She was reported in dire need in Pierre, S. D., about a year ago, and Mrs. Josephine Brock, of Buffalo, N. Y., who had become deeply interested in her, raised a fund to provide her against want. Civilized life did not agree with the woman, however, and she soon dropped out of sight and nothing had been heard of her until the announcement of her death.

During a fierce campaign against the Indians in 1872 Mrs. Burk saved the life of Captain Egan and carried him from the battlefield. It was he who cristened her "Calamity Jane, the Heroine of the Plains."

Mrs. Burk participated in all the fights and accompanied General Crook and his command to the Black Hills in 1875. She made herself famous in 1876 by capturing Jack McCall, murderer of "Wild Bill," or William Hickok. At her request she was buried by the side of "Wild Bill."

Trouble with the Indians having ended, "Calamity Jane" turned miner and became one of the typical kind—the kind described in a thousand accounts of her barroom battles, wild riding after robbers and grim lynching. She made money and spent it in drinking and gambling.

"Calamity Jane" found herself in failing health a few years ago, and her money all gone. She would have been sent to the poor house if the generosity of Mrs. Brock had not provided her with a home.—New York Herald.

A Novel Monument.

A novel and ingenious monument by Bartholdi to the aeronauts of the siege of Paris is to be erected in Montmartre or its vicinity. It will stand about sixty feet high and be capped by a balloon of bronze and glass or transparent mica. Its diameter will be about ten feet, and inside there will be an electric lamp with a reflector, so that by night the monument will be illuminated. The baloon will be guided by a symbolical figure of the genius of Paris, and under it a mother with her dying children will represent the city of Paris.

It is said that there is a woman in Manchester, England, who has eyes which magnify objects fifty times their natural size.

New York City.—Long coats make a feature of the latest styles and can be relied upon as correct both for the present and for the future. This one,

WOMAN'S COAT.

designed by May Manton, is essentially smart and is shaped to take the outlines of the figure without being over snug. As shown it is made of Rhone blue cheviot, stitched with corticelli silk, and makes part of a costume, but the design is equally appropriate for the separate coat and for all suiting and coat materials.

The coat is made with fronts that are cut in three sections, back, side backs and under-arm gores, and so allows of the many seams that mean perfect fit as well as vertical lines and apparent slenderness of figure. The neck is finished in regulation coat style and the fronts lap over to be buttoned in double-breasted fashion. The sleeves are the accepted ones that are without fullness above the elbows, but form puffs at the wrists and are finished with flare cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is six and a quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide, three and a half yards forty-four inches wide or three and a half yards fifty-two inches wide.

MISSES' WAIST WITH BERTHA.

Misses' Waist.

Bertha waists are apt to be exceedingly becoming to young girls, and are in the height of present styles. The very attractive one, designed by May Manton and illustrated in the large drawing, is shown in white India silk, with trimming of Valenciennes lace and is stitched with corticelli silk, but the design is equally well suited to cotton, linen and woolen materials, and can be made either with or without the fitted lining.

The waist consists of the front and back of the fitted foundation, which can be faced to form the yoke or from which the yoke can be cut, the front and backs of the waist and the bertha. The front is bloused slightly but the backs are drawn down snugly on the waist line. The trimming is applied in indicated lines and gives the fashionable pointed effect while the tucked bertha outlines the yoke. The sleeves are the pointed ones of the season, tucked to be snug above the elbows and full below.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, three and three-quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide, three yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide, with three-eighth yard of tucking for yoke and five and three-quarter yards of insertion to trim as illustrated.

Bow Knots of Straw.

A walking dress of bamboo-colored louisine is very smartly trimmed with the new decoration—bands of straw. The straw is exceedingly glossy and the braid so fine, the band so slender that all stiffness is avoided. In fact, you would scarcely realise what is the trimming unless you see the gown very close. Satin-finished bands of pale yellow straw are an excellent match for the bamboo-colored silk. It looks not unlike a fine-woven braid trimming, with plenty of "body" to it. Little bow-knots of pretty straw are spaced down the narrow front panel of the skirt and a large bow knot design is appliqued on the blouse front. Small straw bows decorate the elbow puff of the sleeve.

Styles in Winter Millinery.

Lovely petunia and fuchsia mauves and magentas are promised in winter millinery. These tints are beautiful and highly decorative, but not every one can wear them. The decided blonde, alike with the decided brunette, has difficulty in assimilating them, and they seem to be especially planned for the accommodation of the natural-toned woman. She of the medium dark brown hair, medium skin and unobtrusive brown eyes generally carries them off successfully; therefore, as this style of woman is in the majority, one may look for a fuchsia and petunia cult.

The Shoulder Ruche.

In order to give the fair maid the proper width across the shoulders (which is intended to set off her slimness below the waist), sleeve trimmings droop lower and lower on the shoulder, and medallions of lace and pinched-out ruchings of taffeta or louisine silk are frequently placed as a shoulder decoration.

A Fall Outing Costume.

An ultra-smart outing costume for the fall is of navy serge, the fine but rough quality of goods being chosen in preference to the smoother finish. The skirt is perfectly plain in front, fits exquisitely over the hips, and falls in an inverted box pleat behind. The jacket is tight-fitting, the front turning back in small revers faced with white watered silk. Silver fall buttons, seven on each side, are placed on the front of the garment, to emphasize the lines of the revers. The distinctive note in the suit is sounded by the strappings of fuchsia mauve velvet, piped with the white silk, which come over the shoulders and curve from the centre seam of the back as far as the darts in front.

Woman's Blouse Waist.

Blouse waists continue to hold the world of fashion and will be greatly worn during the coming season both as separate bodices and parts of entire costumes. This one, designed by May Manton, is adapted to both purposes and to all the soft and pliable materials so much in vogue, but is shown in white louisine silk with trimming of antique insertion.

The waist is made over a fitted foundation, which can be used or omitted as may be preferred, and closes invisibly beneath the centre group of tucks. The backs are tucked from the shoulders to the waist line and are drawn down snugly, so giving a tapering effect to the figure. The front is laid in three groups of tucks which extend full length, with two that are left free of yoke depth, and is pouched over the belt. The sleeves are backed above the elbows but left plain and full below.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and a half yards twenty-one inches wide, four

BLOUSE WAIST.

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Joke That Caused Death.

A young man, riding on a street car in the Boulevard Haussmann, Paris, noticed a friend passing along in a cab a few feet beneath him. As the cab came alongside the car his friend yawned, and the young man, for a joke, tossed down a good-sized walnut, which fell squarely into his friends throat. Immediately the latter's body writhed in pain, his face grew purple and his hands wildly clutched the air. He was choking to death, the nut having lodged far down his throat. Cab and car were stopped, and the nearest doctor summoned. But it was too late, and the victim died in a few minutes. The perpetrator of the grim "joke" has been asked to hold himself at the disposal of justice.

Ancient Marriage Notice.

The following marriage notice was published in the Hancock Gazette of Belfast, Me., May 15, 1822: "In Hollis, Mr. Stephen Wright to Miss Sally Patch. Worn almost out by a lingering courtship of thirteen years, he Patched himself up and all was Wright."

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Harris Township.

A ministerial meeting was held at the Reformed parsonage Monday.

Among those from a distance who attended the harvest service in St. John's church on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. John From, Mrs. Andrew Lytle and daughter Nell, of State College; Mrs. George Tibbens, Axemann; Gideon Beightol, Snow Shoe, and Harry Burkholder, Centre Hill.

Edward Hunter, of Altoona, is visiting here.

Mrs. Sara Beightol, of Snow Shoe, and Mrs. Mechtley and family, of Nantiglow, are visiting at the home of Solomon Lohr.

George Reish and wife, of Centre Hall, spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. George Hettinger.

Miss Sara McClenahan, of Centre Hall, is spending this week in Boalsburg.

Katharine Meyer is visiting in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Scott Bailey and three children, and Miss Maggie Stuart, of State College, were at the social at Mrs. Goheen's last week.

Mrs. Sara Rankin and grand-daughter, Sara Hastings, of Bellefonte, are visiting at the Mc Farlane home.

Rosanna Bucher, who spent a few weeks with Centre county friends, returned to her home in Altoona on Monday.

Miss Anna Weber is visiting her brother in Huntingdon.

Belle Miller, of Pine Hall, spent Friday with Mrs. Anna Reed.

Quite a number of people from this place enjoyed themselves at the county seat Monday and Tuesday.

Samuel and Wm. Woods are visiting their mother.

Plum Grove.

Parmer Hetzle and Charles Summers, of Aaronsburg, were seen passing through this place early Monday morning.

Miss Annie Carper visited at the home of her parents at Linden Hall, over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Kuhn returned to her home at the Old Fort, to stay with her parents this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreamer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kreamer and daughter, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Scholl.

Miss Prudence Swartz is at present spending a few days at the home of Harry Dinges and family, at Centre Hall.

Geo. Sharer, Misses Bertha and Viola Sharer Sunday visited at the home of James Durst, of Potters Mills.

G. F. Emerick and wife, Wm. Fetterolf and family spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, John Emerick, at the Union.

Jacob Sharer and wife spent Sunday at the home of Gardner Grove.

Nittany Mountain.

Every one on the Mountain is through harvesting their oats, despite the wet weather; next will be the thresher.

Mrs. Tone Noll is suffering with a lame neck and side.

Mrs. Henry Foust and four children, of Jeannette, visited with A. G. Noll last week.

Mrs. John Hull, of Bellefonte, went along the mountain road on her way to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Reuben Page.

Mrs. Kate Horner has been sick for several days; Dr. C. E. Emerick is in attendance.

Adam Rhodes and brother Charles sawed a nice lot of stove wood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprow visited with her brothers, the Horner boys, in the Loop, last Sunday.

Smithtown.

W. F. Smith is improving at this writing.

Calvin Swartz was home to spend Sunday.

The buckwheat crop in this section is all cut.

Peter Breon has some of his sowing done; afraid he is a little early.

B. F. Frankenbarger and M. J. Kern went to Milroy and Lewistown last week.

Corl Snook is using a sulky plow, and says he can't walk after a plow.

John Wilcox has quit farm work and is going to school.

School opened Monday with a large attendance, and Percival Tharp as teacher; he is a first class instructor and a friend of every scholar.

Lemont.

Mrs. Jacob Houtz has been quite ill since she returned from Winburn, where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Graham, a week.

Mrs. Julia Williams and Mrs. Alice Williams were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. John R. Williams one day last week.

John Lucas, formerly of this place, but now residing in Kylertown, is reported quite ill with cancer of the stomach and will very likely not live more than a month.

James M. Grove, who was very ill, is better.

The Methodist social Thursday evening of last week was a fair success.

Samuel Tressler, who has been Irvin J. Dreese's student, has been appointed as assistant in the Lemont station with a fair salary. The people are well pleased for he is accommodating and trust-worthy.

Miss Bessie Thompson is on the sick list this week but is improving.

Mrs. Maggie Armstrong, who has been ill for a long time, is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

William Schreck purchased the old homestead and part of the Peter Schreck farm, which is known as the William Sellers tract. Of the former he sold the part west of the railroad to E. C. Ross and also sold the timber of the latter.

Rev. J. I. L. Ressler, the presiding elder of the U. B. in C., preached at Houserville Friday evening.

James O. Clark is improving very slowly.

Miss Mattie Ray, of Altoona is visiting her many friends in these parts this week.

H. Houtz Long, who has spent the past winter and summer in Philadelphia, looks old style but says that he can not stay more than three weeks, as the school will open.

The directors of College township met Saturday evening and elected E. K. Smith as teacher of the Lemont Grammar school. That winds up the list and all is in readiness for Monday when the schools will open.

D. G. Meyers, Lemont's barber, has decided to go to State College, where he has been offered the tempting salary of $65 per month.

State College will not be able to accommodate all the students for the coming term with bed and board, so must call on Lemont to help them out, and there will be a number of boarders in town.

John R. Schreck and wife, of Grampian, are home for a few days' rest.

Our semi-annual half-price sale begins to-day,
MONTGOMERY & CO.,
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Farmers Mills.

Elmer Hettinger and friend, Miss Katie Armbruster, took a splashy drive Sunday to Tusseyville, and spent the afternoon with John Spangler.

H. F. Hagen was home from Linden Hall to visit his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith, of Greengrove, spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Homan.

Mrs. Wm. Bradford and children, of Old Fort, spent a few days with her parents last week.

Miss Blanche Hagen left Monday for C. P. Long's.

Mrs. J. H. Rishel returned from her pleasure trip to Maryland.

Miss Rosie Armbruster left for Bellefonte Thursday.

George Emerick and family spent Sunday with his brother, J. F. Emerick.

A number from this place attended the show at Bellefonte Tuesday.

Colyer.

A. J. Weaver, of West Virginia, is spending a few weeks with his family at this place; he expects to move to that place in a short time.

Miss Mary Moyer spent Sunday at the home of C. B. Neff, near Centre Hall.

Misses Grace and Bertha Bradford, of Linden Hall, spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, of this place.

Mrs. Frank Treaster, of Milroy, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

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LOCALS

Cut the weeds.

Send the news to the Reporter.

A man never knows what he can't do till he tries.

Potatoes bring twenty-eight cents cash in Spring Mills.

Lack of space has crowded out much local matter this week.

Exhibition and Encampment on Grange Park next week.

Some wag said the eagle soared high and screamed in Bellefonte, but not because he was dry.

Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove opened her doors with almost two hundred students enrolled.

Up to Wednesday September has 1.31 inches of rain to its credit. The total rain fall for August was 6.61 inches.

P. F. Keller Friday of last week went to Pittsburg to visit his son Will who is employed in a railroad office at that place.

If, by the slip of the tongue, the bare truth is told, it takes a great deal of explaining that it was the intention to deceive.

Mrs. Beulah Brisbin Boon and daughter Alice, Friday of last week returned to their home in Hartford, Connecticut.

The Lock Haven Normal school opened with over four hundred students—one hundred and twenty more than last year.

The Lock Haven Democrat reports that Clinton county will have a fine crop of tobacco and corn. The former crop is being cut.

William Sinkabine, of Farmers Mills, was a caller the other day and had his name placed on the subscription list of the Reporter.

W. B. Krape will occupy the Kreamer building on Grange Park during the encampment, and offer for sale jewelry, candy, tobacco and cigars.

Mrs. Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. J. F. Condo, of Howard, were guests of Mrs. Dr. J. R. G. Allison, at the Centre Hall hotel Tuesday.

Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, is agent for an Ohio firm that handles a superior sawed stone for walks or building purposes. Write for prices, which are rock bottom.

Mrs. Simon Spangler, of Newton, Kansas, is visiting among friends in Centre county. The greater part of the past week she was the guest of Mrs. James Alexander in this place.

John Benner is home from Philadelphia at which place he has been employed since last spring. Misses Bessie and Breeze Benner expect to accompany their brother to that city in the near future to remain for an indefinite period.

Dr. Schuyler will hold religious services in the auditorium, Grange Park, Sunday afternoon. It will be unlike the Doctor if his sermon will not be of a character to particularly fit the occasion, and it is here predicted that his audience will be intellectually benefitted and spiritually elevated.

One of the pretty features of the nightly entertainments to be held in the auditorium on Grange Park during next week, will be a series of marches and drills participated in by twenty-four young ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Helen Grenoble has the little armies in charge, and has them thoroughly drilled.

Sharples Will Exhibit.

P. M. Sharples, Manufacturer of the celebrated Sharples Tubular Hand Separator, has made arrangements to exhibit several of these "wonders" at the Grange picnic next week and invites all dairy people to examine them. Shook Bros. are the Valley agents for these machines, and will be pleased to give you any information desired.

Georges Valley.

David Rearick and family visited at the home of M. J. Barger Sunday.

Messrs. Miles J. and Clark Barger attended the Eagle's Reunion at Bellefonte Monday.

Mrs. Henry Lingle visited at the home of her son at Centre Hill on Sunday.

The Decker school opened Monday with a fair attendance.

James Barger and son Maynard, who are employed at Rosecrans, are home for a few days' visit.

Spring Mills.

The six thousand dollar bridge is finished, but closed to traffic. The inspectors are expected any day.

Many people witnessed the Eagles parade at Bellefonte Monday.

Gregg township schools opened last Monday.

The Reformed Sunday school picnic Thursday was a delightful occasion for big and little. The day was beautiful; the attendance quite large, and the dinner sumptuous and the people only regretted when the day was over.

O. T. Corman will buy all spring chickens offered. He is short of apples, chickens and potatoes

STRAY—Came to the premises of the undersigned, near the Mountain School House, two red heifers, one with wide horns the other small horns. Owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay costs and remove same, or they will be dealt with according to law

WM. LINGLE.

Sept. 10, '03. Spring Mills, Pa.

EAGLES AT BELLEFONTE.

Spring Mills Carries Off One of the Prizes —Castle Represented by 44 Men.

The annual meeting of the Susquehanna District, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was held in Bellefonte, and together with the labor unions of that town gave one of the largest parades ever seen in Bellefonte. Twelve castles were in line, and all the local unions, the parade being a mile in length.

The counties represented were Clinton, Potter, Centre, Lycoming, Northumberland and Union. Captain Hugh S. Taylor was chief marshall and S. D. Gettig, Esq., chief of staff. At a meeting held in the afternoon an address of welcome was delivered by Burgess W. Harrison Walker, Esq., and responded to by J. B. Gresh, of Milton.

Williamsport Commandery won the competitive drill. Galeton Commandery the prize for coming the longest distance and Spring Mills Castle for having the most men in line.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, J. T. Miller, of Lewisburg; secretary, W. W. Musser, of Lewisburg; treasurer, J. B. Gresh, of Milton. The place of meeting for next year is Lewisburg.

NOTES.

John Smith, of Castle 169, Spring Mills, was chief division commander, and did himself and the castle he represented credit. W. P. Alexander and Elery D. Krape, of same castle, acted in the capacity of division aid and assistant division aid, respectively. The members of the Spring Mills castle are not only active on parade day but at all times.

Ten dollars was the prize the Spring Mills castle won for having the largest percentage of members in line. The number was forty-four.

Centre Hall had its quota of Eagles in parade. They are members of castle No. 169.

Millheim had forty-six eagles in line, and made a fine appearance.

The Coburn band represented Penns Valley from a musical standpoint.

The Eagles from the south side of Centre county, it is a pleasure to state, were entirely gentlemanly while in Bellefonte and on the way home.

Of Interest to Farmers.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, under the caption of A Great Opportunity, addresses an open letter to his farmer friends in Pennsylvania calling their attention to the opportunity afforded at the Pennsylvania State College for farmers to take a short course of instruction and investigation in the various branches of agriculture which will be given during the winter months.

Evaporating Plants Will Not Open

The Centre Hall evaporating company will not open the evaporating plants at Centre Hall and Coburn on account of the scarcity of apples and the low price offered for the evaporated stock in New York. New York and some other apple growing States have large crops, which is the cause of the price of evaporated stock being abnormally low. The apple crop in Penns Valley is much below the average.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Confer, Coburn.
Ida M. Vonada, Woodward.

John W. Somers, Wingate.
Lizzie Murray, Bellefonte.

J. Fortney, Pine Grove Mills.
Anna M. Markle, Pine Grove Mills.

Fred O. Hosterman, Millheim.
Lizzie B. Winegardner, East Salem.

Harry H. Houtz, Salona.
Blanche Holmes, Lamar.

Harry Pierce, Tylertown.
Ivy Harshbarger, Moshannon.

Walter Geo. Gardner, Philipsburg.
Loda Palmer, Philipsburg.

LOCALS.

Montoursville is to have a bank.

Samuel Buffington, aged eighty years, died in Muncy. He was well known in Nittany Valley.

Sheriff Taylor purchased the Bellefonte gas works, and will form a company to put the plant on solid footing.

Joseph Lutz, who for some time had been at Lewisburg, is home for the picnic. He expects to return to Lewisburg.

The Luther League of the State of Pennsylvania will meet in annual session in the city of Reading, October 20-21, 1903. The convention will be held under the auspices of the Central Luther League of Reading and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Dinges and daughter Miss Anna this week moved from Williamsport and will hereafter occupy the Dinges property in this place. Simon P. Dinges, also of Williamsport, is here assisting his mother and sister to arrange the household goods.

Miss Mary Eloise Schuyler, Monday of next week will leave for Lancaster, where she has secured a position in a girls' private school, conducted by Miss Helen Stahr, daughter of Rev. Dr. Stahr, president of Franklin and Marshall College. Miss Schuyler, who is the daughter of Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of this place, is an accomplished and agreeable young lady, well fitted to fill the position she has accepted.

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standing, everything in place, evidently just abandoned at our approach and indicating a state of opulence seldom surpassed in the country anywhere. Costly carpets, draperies and fine paintings; libraries with thousands of volumes of costly books, entirely lining the walls of the library rooms.

These mansions were often taken for hospitals, the furniture thrown out, and often used for fire-wood and the books scattered to the winds, among the soldiers. Hundreds of homes were burned and the ruins marked the tracks of the armies.

Pen can not describe the devastation caused by this terrible war.

For several weeks the troops suffered greatly from the intense heat which prevailed during that time. About one-seventh of all the deaths in the army during this period were caused by sunstroke; and one-half of the remainder of the diseases causing death resulted directly from the hot weather.

Loop.

C. B. Wanner, of Reading, spent a few days with his school mate, Wallace Weaver.

W. F. Teel, principal of Schuylkill Seminary, Reading, made a short visit to A. J. Weaver.

Mrs. Shook and children, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Horner.

J. H. Moyer expects to kill a fat hog to supply the Loop with pork.

Miss Emma Caup is visiting her parents at Milesburg.

David Young has finished the large bridge across Sinking Creek; it is a great improvement to his home.

Jacob Sprow, of Black Hawk, spent Sunday with John Horner.

A. J. Weaver, of West Virginia is spending a few weeks at home, after which he will return to his work.

Mrs. Thomas Farner, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends at this place.

John Jordan spent Sunday with Daniel Jordan.

Aaronsburg.

John Bower and family, of Northumberland county, spent a few days with Mr. Bower's mother, on North Street.

Rev. W. H. Schuyler and family, of Centre Hall, were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Foster last Friday.

Mrs. Nora Bailey, of Loganton, and John Bower and family of Coburn, spent Sunday with their father, Chas. Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle and Mrs. Yearick, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. J. Emory Hoy and daughter, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of E. G. Mingle one day last week.

Miss Katie Frank has just received a lot of stylish fall hats, and will be pleased to have her customers call to see them.

Mrs. T. J. Foster and daughter, accompanied by Miss Lula Duncan, of Washington, D. C., spent a day last week at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosterman visited at the home of their son-in-law, Prof. Edgar Stover, Sunday.

Wm. Jamison, of Lock Haven, made a business trip to the Kline sisters one day last week.

Mrs. Simon Spangler, of Illinois, spent a few days with Mrs. D. H. Lenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, of Salona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, over Sunday.

Mr. D P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

. GARMAN'S .

Children's Misses' and Ladies' Parasols. The new line is shown.

10 cent Curtain Pole—Ash, Cherry and White.

6 yards of White Lace Beading in a pack—5 cents a pack.

More of those 25 cents a pair Sash Curtains.

Sash Rods 5 cents up.

98 cents for a first class Calico Wrapper.

Matting 12 1-2c to 30 cents.

The new styles in Shirt Waists Sets.

Porch Swings $2.50.

Voiles—Chevoits, Broadcloth, Mohair, Sicilians and the new fabric in large assortment.

Lace Striped Mohairs—Cream and Navy; some call it hem stitched—at 50 cents the yard.

All the new White Goods for wedding and commencement, from 15c to 75c the yard. The laces to go with in Normandy, Vals and Mechlins.

Pearl Buttons from 14 to 24 line, 2 dozen for 5 cents. Not one-half the regular price.

Dozen of new patterns in waistings.

. GARMAN'S .

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 a. m.—Train 61. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.45 a. m., New York 2.02 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.25 a. m.—Train 39. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Forkston, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

.33 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.22 p. m., New York 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 p. m.—Train 33. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.00 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 21. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.56 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.02 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 921 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Westward. P M	A.M.	STATIONS.	Eastward. A M	P M
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 40
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 30
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 23
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 18
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 10
2 29	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 57
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 49
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 20
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 29
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a m, 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a m, 1.15 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m, 10.03 a. m. 5.00, 5.40 p m, and 8.07 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.26 and 10.01 a m and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.28 a. m., 10.03 a m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'r Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No 3	No 5	June 28, 1900.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p. m	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
7 00	2 40	6 45	BELLEFONTE	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56	Nigh	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	Zion	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 23	3 03	7 07	Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 25	3 05	7 09	Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13	HUBLERSBG.	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 57
7 37	3 17	7 21	Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	LAMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 48	3 28	7 27	Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	Krider's S'n g.	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	Mackeyville	8 28	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	MILL HALL	8 15	4 05	8 25
11 45	8 40		Jersey Shore	3 22	7 40	
12 20	9 10	Arr.	Wm'PORT Lve	2 50	7 10	
12 29	11 30	Lve	Arr.	2 30		
		(Philad. & Reading Ry.)				
7 30	6 50	PHILA		11 36	11 26	
10 40	9 02	NEW YORK		4 25	7 30	
		(Via Philad.)				
10 40		Ar New York	Lv	4 00		
		(Via Tamaqua)				
P. M.	P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12½	8½	2½	STATIONS. Ar.	Lv.	WESTWARD 1½	7½	11½
P M	P M	A M			A M	A M	P M
6 30	1 10	8 45		Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40		Coleville	6 37	10 37	4 28
6 16	12 58	8 37		Morris	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35		Whitmer	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31		Hunters	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28		Fillmore	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24		Brialy	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20		Waddle	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18		Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 7		Krumrine	7 17	11 20	5 0[illegible]
5 33	12 24	8 04		Struble	7 20	11 24	5 0[illegible]
5 31	12 22	8 02		Inn	7 28	11 28	5 0[illegible]
5 30	12 20	8 00		State College	7 20	11 30	5 1[illegible]

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‡Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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Edwin K. Smith
General Agent
Oak Hall Sta., Pa.

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Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16 are the remaining dates for the popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore, via Pennsylvania Railroad. On these dates the special train will leave Harrisburg 11.40 a. m., Sunbury 12.58 p. m., Williamsport 2.30 p. m., Lock Haven 3.08 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days will be sold at $8 50 from Harrisburg; $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte; $6.90 from Sunbury, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. osep17

Write Grant Hoover for prices on nsurance. o o o

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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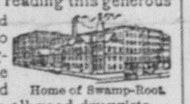

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY—The undersigned, executor of Mrs. Jane R. Van Valzah, deceased, late of Spring Mills, Centre county, Pa., will expose to public sale at the Public Hall, Spring Mills, Pa., near the Presbyterian church, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1903, 10 A. M.

the following described articles of personal property: Handsome set of parlor furniture, piano, side board, two walnut bed room sets, two common bed room sets, marble top bureau, marble top stand, parlor carpet, hat rack, jardinere, clock, bath cabinet, six large chairs, four china toilet sets china cabinet, settee, five tables, cot, sewing machine, sitting room carpet, extension table, stair carpet, four mattresses, four feather beds, lot of pillows and bolsters, book case, two desks, six dining room chairs, six hair cloth chairs, two reclining chairs, one dozen cane seated chairs, commode, six curtain poles, two sets of handsome china dishes and a large lot of miscellaneous dishes, parlor and other lamps, table covers, mirrors, cradle, lot of bedding, kitchen and cooking utensils, lot of garden tools, books, crockery, jars, besides numerous other articles of household and kitchen furniture, useful and ornamental.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

LAIRD H. BARBER, Executor
Manch Chunk, Pa.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE—The undersigned offer for sale the farm belonging to the estate of Wm. Goodhart, deceased, containing EIGHTY-THREE ACRES, 75 of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation; good buildings and an orchard of the choicest fruit. This place is beautifully located along the Lewisburg pike, midway between Old Fort and Spring Mills, and near the L. & T. R. R.—will be sold on reasonable terms.

MRS. MARY J. GOODHART, Spring Mills
Aug. 27 G. L. GOODHART, Centre Hall Pa.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE containing one hundred thirty acres, situate in College Township, Centre County, Pa., belonging to the estate of Jonathan Tressler, deceased, and which was lately occupied by Isaac Tressler, now also deceased. Good buildings, good supply of water, good orchard, etc. Terms moderate.

JOSEPH TRESSLER, Pleasant Gap,
DANIEL TRESSLER, Linden Hall,
Fortney & Walker, Attorneys, Executors.
Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 20, 1903. tf.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale the Sankey Homestead, one mile east of Potters Mills, containing one hundred and forty acres, twenty acres of which is timbered. Good buildings, fruit, etc. This farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is well adapted to the growing of all the staple crops. The farm is well suited for a stock farm.

MRS. HENRY P. SANKEY,
August 13, 1903. 4t. Potters Mills, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Susan Hains, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. P. HOSTERMAN, Administrator,
Aug. 13, 6t. Penn Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. Goodhart, late of Gregg twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MRS. MARY J. GOODHART,
Aug. 6. Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James J. Price, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ROBERT CONDO,
Administrator, Boalsburg, Pa.

LOCALS.

Messrs. Wallace and Ephraim Ilgen, of Tylersville, were in Centre Hall Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of people from Centre Hall attended the reunion of Eagles in Bellefonte Monday.

Rev. J. M. Rearick next Sunday will assist in the re-opening of the Lock Haven Lutheran church, Rev. D. E. Rupley pastor.

Prof. J. B. Bryson, who recently taught school at Boalsburg and later at Flemington, is teaching at Vilas, Lycoming county, at present.

Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, was visiting friends at Potters Mills Sunday. Mr. Smith has hosts of friends 'round and about Potters Mills.

Jack Elder, of Elder Ridge, Allegheny county, a senior at Pennsylvania State College, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lola Strohm.

Unless frost comes unusually late, there will be a great quantity of soft corn this fall. There are many fields in which the corn has not reached the glazing stage.

Hiram Grove, an officer in the Morganza Reform school, is ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Grove is well known to the Reporter readers, being a son of John Grove, of Spring Mills.

Miss Bessie Weber, daughter of John Weber, of Oak Hall Station, Monday morning returned to the Allentown College for Women in which institution she is now in her junior year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew is staying in Centre Hall this week. Within the next week she will go to Philadelphia, where she will assume charge of the household affairs of Prof. W. T. Meyer.

George Clements, of Mill Hall, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Henney, on Church Street. Mr. Clements is a well-digger, but of late has been in poor health and came here to recuperate.

S. T. Moore, of Milroy, and Wm. M. Grove, Esq., of Centre Hill, surveyed the Huyett lands in the Seven Mountains last week for the state. This tract had been purchased by the state some months ago.

Samuel Weber, a graduate of Penn'a State College, is an apprentice in the Mechanical department in the Altoona car shops, where he will have an opportunity to put into practice his knowledge gained at State.

James Wolfenden has been ordered to report to Pennsylvania State College to erect two Babcock & Wilcox Company safety boilers of about two hundred horse-power each, and will start on the work next week.

Paul, a son of James Leitzell, of Spring Mills, while cutting wood on Egg Hill cut an ugly gash in his foot. Being alone on the mountain he was obliged to walk about a half mile before he could get any assistance.

Wm Woods, of Boalsburg, is home from Pittsburg where he was engaged with Westinghouse company during his vacation; He is a student at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and will return to that institution in a short time.

Rev. G. W. McIlnay, of Spring Mills, left Monday afternoon to be present to officiate at the marriage of a young couple Tuesday noon at Delaney, Cambria county, a point on his first pastoral charge, a few years ago. He will return in a few days.

John McClenahan came near shattering his lower extremities the other day. He had borrowed a spray pump, which in some way had become clogged, and in his endeavor to force the liquid through the pipes, the instrument was overcharged with air and exploded with considerable force. Some of the wreck struck McClenahan on the shins and inflicted painful injuries.

The Ministerial Association met on Monday in the study of Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg. An interesting discussion on the relation of the Holy Spirit to the church and the world was opened by Rev. J. M. Rearick and participated in by all present. After the transaction of various items of business the association adjourned to meet with Rev. B. A. Salter, of Pleasant Gap, Monday, Oct. 12th.

Reduced Rates to Centre Hall.

To accommodate visitors to the encampment and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Centre Hall, Pa., September 12 to 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all stations in Pennsylvania to Centre Hall, Pa, at special reduced rates.

These tickets will be on sale and good from September 11 to 18, inclusive, and good for return passage until September 19.

Our semi-annual half-price sale begins to-day,
MONTGOMERY & CO.,
Bellefonte, Pa.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have bought from time to time, beginning with Jan. 10, 1903, household goods, 5 head horses, colt, 7 milk cows, 12 head young cattle, 19 head hogs, 2 wagons, buggy, binder, mower, grain drill, land roller, 2 spring harrows, 2 plows, Hench cultivator, shovel plow, harpoon pulleys and rope, horse gears, double and single trees, grain, hay, etc., and have put all the above goods and farm stock in the possession and care of Geo. Horner, living on a farm about half a mile east of Linden Hall. All persons are hereby notified not to interfere with or in any wise meddle with the above described property as it belongs to me.

JACOB MEYER,
Sept. 5, 1903. Linden Hall, Pa.

AN INVITATION TO VISIT
OUR DISPLAY AND EXHIBIT
AT THE
GRANGE PICNIC AND EXHIBITION
CENTRE HALL, SEPT. 12-18.

We will have an exhibit on the grounds that will be fully as interesting as that of a year ago, when so many thousands of people visited our booth. Included in the collection of goods will be an elaborate assortment of the latest styles in

Ladies' Dress
AND ....
Walking Skirts

Dress Goods, Silks and Shoes

AS WELL AS A GOOD DISPLAY OF
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PERCALES, ETC, ETC.

All Goods will be
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At our well known
LOW PRICES.

PURE AND FRESH CANDIES
AT 10 and 20 CENTS PER LB.
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We invite you to visit our booth during the Picnic. 'Twill be a good opportunity to buy reliable goods at Department Store Prices. . . . . .

GABLE & CO.,
OF ALTOONA.

Oak Hall.

Some of the people attended the show on Tuesday.

Miss Rosella Dale, of the Branch, visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale, of this place, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Kusterborder spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carver, at Rock.

George Houser, of Houserville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. James Kusterborder.

Mrs. Cole and two grand-daughters, of Boalsburg, spent a day last week at the home of Mr. Barnhart.

George Dale, of Dale's Summit, transacted business in town last Tuesday, and stopped at the home of his brother, A. W. Dale, for dinner.

Edward Sellers, the enterprising implement dealer, will spend several days this week in the western part of the state looking up the interests of his trade. Mr. Sellers is a hustler and is putting out a great many implements.

John Weber, the enterprising coal, hay and grain dealer, has purchased a new steam hay baler and will be ready for the road in a few days. Any one having hay to bale will do well to call on him.

It is rumored that they are trying to organize a Castle of the Knights of Golden Eagle at Boalsburg in the near future. Give it your support and help the good cause along.

Woodward.

The union meeting held in the Evangelical church Sunday evening was largely attended.

Rev. Buck, wife and daughter Hilda, visited in town Sunday and Monday.

Prof. Stover and family moved to Aaronsburg, at which place he will take charge of the grammar school.

George Ard returned home Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Wirth was at Lewisburg last week.

There will be services in the Evangelical church Friday evening.

Mary Eby returned home Monday, after visiting a few weeks in Mifflin and Snyder counties.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the results. Price 25 cents. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Centre Reporter $1.00 a year.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a low-rate ten-day excursion from Lock Haven, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads,) to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach on Thursday, Sept. 10.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call billious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

Tour to the Pacific Coast.

On account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association to be held at San Francisco, Cal., October 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally-conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

This tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Wednesday, October 14, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. A quick run westward to San Francisco will be made, via Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne and Ogden.

Five days will be devoted to San Francisco, allowing ample opportunity to visit the near-by coast resorts. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and St. Louis. The party will reach New York on the evening of Oct. 31.

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A splendid, never failing spring gives rise to a creek which is about 80 rods long, when it leaves my premises. I have never made it a practice to wantonly destroy the trees on my woodlot, but have used most of the timber in some form or other. My principal crops are medium red clover, corn, potatoes, oats and wheat, making a four years' rotation. I seldom let clover sod lie more than one year, harvesting one crop of hay and one of clover seed. I usually harvest the clover seed with the ordinary mowing machine and horse rake, but do not consider it the best way. I hired a man with an old-fashioned reaper to cut my clover for seed one year and left it in the gavels until I drew it direct to the huller. It was the cheapest and most satisfactory of any work I ever had done; but it is a plan that cannot be depended upon, for one is not always able to get a huller when ready.

I think many people make the great mistake of leaving the clover lying in the gavels for days and weeks before securing. If I have no other means of protecting my seed, I stack it just as soon as it is dry enough. I make a practice of trying to use up all of my hay and rough fodder by feeding it to stock on the farm, thus helping to keep up the fertility of the soil. Of course merchantable potatoes and wheat are put on the market but all other grains are used for feed.

To have the best success producing clover seed, one must be sure to cut the hay or first crop when it is in full bloom or before. If the first crop commences to turn brown and dry up, or ripen, it greatly reduces the seed crop, besides being worth very much less for hay.—W. A. Eaton, in American Agriculturist.

HORSE TALK.

After the work horses have had their night feed turn them in a small field near the barn where they can rest on the cool ground.

Remove all the dried perspiration from the hair with a stiff brush before turning them out.

Bring them in early for their morning's feed and brush them again. Just notice how much work a team will do cared for in this way and how well they will look.

Hot weather is very trying for horses.

If possible, give the road horse a cool, airy box stall at night, during the hot weather at least.

Clean all the stalls every morning and put the bedding out to dry and air.

Sprinkle land plaster over the wet places in the stall.

A stable filled with the fumes of ammonia is bad for the horses' eyes and not good for the general health.

Various mixtures are sold to keep the stables sweet and dry. They are tinted and scented, but plain land plaster is the base and just as good at much less cost.

If a horse shifts from one foot to the other, there is pain somewhere. The shoes do not fit or his feet are hard and dry and feverish and ache. Find the cause and remedy it or a good horse may be ruined.

Every stable should have a foot-tub, and during the dry time particularly every horse should stand in it, if only for five minutes every day. Let them stand in it while you clean them. They soon learn to like it.

Put fine wire netting over the windows and make a wire door to keep the flies and mosquitoes out of the stable.

Use a gauze blanket on the horses in the stable to keep the flies off and the dust out of the hair.—Farm Journal.

HINTS FOR FIELD WORK.

During spring and summer it is almost necessary to expose many of the wooden implements that are constantly in use. If those that are not painted are given a coat of crude oil, the exposure to the weather will not injure them nearly so much. When buying new baskets for farm use, give them a coat of oil, both inside and out, and they will last twice as long. The cost is not over 5 cents for both oil and labor.

Make up some canvas or leather bags, with hooks on them, and just large enough to hold a wrench, an oil can and a bunch of cotton waste; hang one on the plow or harrow when going into the field. The wrench and oil will often save a trip back to the barn, and the waste is useful to wipe off the moldboard after finishing a job in the field.

Two or three galvanized iron pails are very useful for carrying fertilizers for distribution. If left in the field or otherwise exposed, they will not fall to pieces as wooden ones will. When in town, better get an assortment of bolts, screws, wire nails, a few horseshoe nails, an extra plow point, and any small tools necessary for the repair work. Some tool is sure to break, and such things are often worth ten times their cost in an emergency.—New England Homestead.

ROTATION IN FRUIT CULTURE.

Here is a bit of important information worth giving. Some time ago Mr. John Wright, at a fruit conference, mentioned that a fruit grower hand planted an apple orchard, in one corner of which they had no success, and they could not understand the cause of the difficulty until an old man employed by the firm said he remembered, as a boy, there was an apple orchard in that corner before. I never lost sight of this fact, and when I reached Rochester, N. Y., which is pre-eminently a district for young fruit trees, I called on Mr. Barry and asked him, "Do you ever grow young apple trees on the same ground?" Never," he replied; "there is not a bit of good ground all about Rochester for miles round but what we have had apples on at one time. We always seek fresh ground." In Australia I asked a fruit-grower, "What do you do when you have deaths or accidents to your apple trees—do you put other apple trees in?" The answer was, "No, we invariably plant stone fruit." The knowledge has either been acquired through long experience, or it has been found out, with the result that the practice is now common throughout the fruit-growing countries, not to plant apple trees where trees of this fruit have been before.—W. C. Barr, in the Cultivator.

SOFT FOOD FOR HENS.

If we were asked whether we would prefer an exclusive diet of soft food or grain for laying hens, we should certainly say by all means let them have the grain. We don't have much faith in balanced rations or soft food, though we admit that a change is not only relished, but becomes almost a necessity. Grain should form the principal food, and the exercise the hens get in scratching for it will keep them healthy.

A meal of table scraps, and vegetables thickened with shorts two or three times a week will always be relished, but a full meal of soft food given each morning will soon disarrange the system and lessen the production of eggs.

When soft food is given, it should be the last thing in the evening, so that the hens may be kept at work during the day.

When their hunger is satisfied, the hens stop work, and lazy hens are not healthy, and seldom lay.

Make them work, and they will always be profitable.—Home and Farmer.

THE SCRUB.

Thirty-two pure-bred chickens, thirty-two scrubs, and the same number of average chickens were divided into eight lots, each containing an equal number of the three varieties, and fattened on different rations by the Ontario Agricultural College The cost per pound of gain of each lot was as follows:

Group 1—Pure bred, 3.51 cents; scrubs, 4.25; average, 3.38.

Group 2—Pure bred, 4.08 cents; scrubs, 7.52; average, 5.8.

Group 3—Pure bred, 4 cents; scrubs, 6.87; average, 5.4.

All the chickens in each group were fed alike, the fattening lasting for three weeks, but the results were the same in every case; the scrubs were the most expensive chickens to fatten. Unquestionably they do not lay as many eggs; then how can any farmer afford to keep them? The summary of the college is that "scrub or barnyard fowls are very poor feeding and selling class of stock."

POULTRY OR PORK.

A hen may be considered to consume one bushel of grain yearly, and lay ten dozen or fifteen pounds of eggs. This is equivalent to saying three and one-tenth pounds of corn will produce, when fed to a hen, five-sixths of a pound of eggs; but five-sixths of a pound of pork requires about five pounds of corn for its production. Taking into account the nutriment in each, and the comparative prices of the two on an average, the pork is about three times as costly a food as eggs. Therefore, it will pay better to feed waste milk to fowls than to pigs, if not enough for both.—Miss Annie Holtz, in The Cultivator.

Railroad System for Cities.

A system of suspended cars on an elevated structure in Paris seems to be meeting with approval. The cars are suspended by rolling wheels on a central rail on an iron structure. One of the advantages is that cars can go around very sharp curves at high speed. A curve of 1,200 feet radius can be passed at a speed of 120 miles an hour.

A woman who can turn a wrinkle into a dimple has a future before her.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

TITLED BUSINESS WOMEN.

England has been called a nation of shopkeepers, and not without reason, as keen business instinct exists in both men and women, and in every class and every set in society. Women of the smart London world show a special aptitude for commercial enterprise, and at the present time several members of the best-known families are immersed in successful trade speculations; 1887 saw the commencement of this business era. The late Lady Granville Gordon acted the part of a praiseworthy pioneer. Her hat shop in Park street, Grosvernor square, proved as profitable an investment as did Mrs. Jack Cumming's more recent dressmaking experiment in Dover street, Piccadilly.

Every year sees new recruits to the strong army of society traders. Some time ago the Duchess of Abercorn started a creamery near Baronscourt that supplies customers in Belfast with the best and freshest of Irish dairy produce, and Lady Essex, an American, by the way, is partly responsible for a flourishing laundry in the neighborhood of London. Lady Rachel Byng, daughter of Lord Strafford, has a millinery establishment not far from New Bond street. The Hon. Mrs. Turnour keeps a dressmaker's shop in the same locality, and Mrs. Bertie Dormer, cousin to Lord Dormer, has recently started as a milliner and dressmaker under the pseudonym of "Olivette."

Mrs. Wellesley, a relation by marriage of the Duke of Wellington, once owned a flower-shop in lower Grosvernor place; and now Mrs. Patrick Heron-Maxwell—another smart woman—runs a florist's business in Victoria street. The servant question appeals to many of us. Miss Edith Kerr keeps a registry for servants in lower Belgrave street, Eaton square. This lady is one of the unmarried daughters of the late Lord Frederick Kerr, and she is of course related to the present Lord Lothian. Manicure is a modern necessity, and several smart women have adopted this delicate business. The Hon. Mrs. Granville Knox has started as a manicurist in a shop not far from Piccadilly. She is a daughter of Harriet Lady Clifden, a cousin of the Marquise d'Hautepoule, and is married to Granville Knox, a relation of Lord Ranfurly. She is a pretty fascinating woman, and rejoices in the pet name of "Ducky," which, by the way, she shares with the Grand Duchess of Hesse.

Several tea shops are kept by London society women, notably one in Bond street, which belongs to Mrs. Robertson, wife of an army officer. The house is arranged with great taste, has a deep, ivy-covered veranda, and the neat-handed waitresses dress in violet frocks, covered with white muslin aprons and long oversleeves. Lady Warwick and Lady Duncannon have both been shopkeepers in and near Bond street; and, although the names are now less prominently before the public, yet they remain equally interested in their favorite industries—English-made lingerie and Irish hand embroideries.

Some society women prefer not to coquette with commerce, and instead turn their attention to a serious professional career. The Hon. Mrs. Scarlett-Synge, sister to Lord Abinger, has become a fully qualified physician and practices at Bloemfontein, in South Africa, where she holds the post of medical officer to the Government Normal Hospital. The South African war left us a legacy of society nurses; but years ago Lady Hermoine Blackwood and—before her marriage—Lady Griselda Cheape, both worked as nurses in the London hospitals. Music claims many gifted women. The Hon. Mrs. Julian Clifford, sister of Lord Henniker, is now a professional concert singer; and Mme. Lilian Eldee, a pretty and successful vocalist, appears in society of Mrs. "Bill" Duncombe, whose husband is a nephew of Lord Feversham.—M. A. P.

TO BE ATTRACTIVE.

The popular chaperone was talking. As she had weathered many a season with successful debutantes under her wing, the unpopular girl listened attentively.

"You need not wear expensive clothes," she was saying, "in order to be smartly gowned. But see to it that they are stylish, tasteful and carefully chosen.

"Don't have any loose ends or staring pins. Let your clothes be carefully put on. Have an air of good grooming. Look as though you had used somebody's soap.

"Don't be conscious of your dress and gloves and veils and jewels and expect every one else to admire them.

"Don't give way to nervous emotions or tears; they ruin good looks. 'No emotions, no wrinkles,' is an old beauty recipe.

"Don't think the secret of a woman's beauty lies in the use of cosmetics; it is found in resplendent health and a happy mind.

"Don't be afraid to blush; it is becoming. A sudden flush accomplishes more in a moment than the sustained efforts of statuesque beauty.

"Don't be jealous of the beauty, youth and success of others. Jealousy plants ugly lines in the face.

"Don't think it enough to be a beauty; in order to approach perfection a woman should try to improve herself morally and intellectually as well as physically.

"Don't imagine that in order to be a belle you must be a great beauty. Charm of manner, a beautiful voice or an accomplishment turns many a plain woman into a belle.

"Don't gush if you want to be attractive. You may not be beautiful or clever, but if good tempered, possessed of the gift of looking on the golden side of things, and never given to gushing, you may be more attractive than many girls who can boast only of their beauty.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

PRESERVING FLOWERS.

A method of preserving the natural color of flowers consists in dusting salicylic acid on the plants as they lie in the press, and removing it with the brush when the flowers are dry. Red colors are especially well preserved by this means. Another method is to use a solution of one part of salicylic acid in fourteen parts of alcohol. Soak blotting paper or cotton wool in the solution and place it above and below the flowers.

When using sulphurous acid for preserving color, place delicate flowers loosely between sheets of vegetable parchment before immersing them in the liquid, so as to preserve their natural form.

Flowers can be preserved for two or three weeks by inserting their stems in water in which twenty-five grains of ammonium chloride have been dissolved. To keep them for several months dip them into limpid gum water and allow them to drain The gum forms a coating on the stems and petals and preserves their shade and color after the flowers have become dry.

Any kind of flower can be well preserved for two weeks by putting into the water a little saltpeter or carbonate of soda.—American Queen.

COMING COLORS.

Cranberry red is to be a head-liner. Red will be used for whole costumes as well as accessories.

Street heliotrope will be in as great favor as mauve has been all summer.

Violet, prune, plum and purple are to be the darker shades that will be much worn.

Brown and russet shades are to hold their popularity and will be in the lead for street wear.

Those who like a lighter effect will go in for some of the various shades of castor which are always elegant.

Blues, more or less deep, are always la mode. In broadcloth they are handsome, while for serges they can't be beaten.

Mixtures in Scotch tweeds in shades ranging from gray to castor will be as smart as they are useful.

Zibelines in two tones, say white on deep blue, are to be very good style.

Nothing need be said about black, as nearly every woman considers it her duty to have one black dress.

The usual run of evening colors are to be offered. Just which one will be voted the most desirable cannot as yet be told, though a delicate pinkish lilac may be the winner.—Philadelphia Record.

ALWAYS PREPARED.

An exceptional privilege is enjoyed by the writer in the acquaintance of a woman wise in her generation.

She set up housekeeping two years ago, determined to begin as she meant to go on and to begin right Her housewifely and altogether delightful weakness ran toward dainty table appointments, and these never vary. Step in when you will and, whether she is lunching alone whether she and her husband sit down to dinner or whether they have guests, that table is always the same. A well filled silver fern dish stands on an embroidered centerpiece. The linen is fine, white and glossy; the china is delicate, and the water pitcher and tumblers are of cut glass. If the silver knives and forks were big enough you could mirror your face in them. The food is just as dainty as its serving.

When children grow up around that little woman is it likely that they will mortify her by uncouth table manners.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE TASSEL AT ITS ZENITH.

The day of the tassel is indeed in its very zenith. It comes to us in divers forms and fabrics, but its presence is almost ubiquitous. A recent fad with the Parisian is a pendeloque, fashioned of precious stones, pearls, diamonds, turquoises or amethysts. And in this respect it is almost superfluous to add that counterfeit stones are used in its construction.

The Language They Speak.

In Wales there are 500,000 people who cannot speak English; in Ireland there are 30,000 who speak only Irish, and in Scotland there are 40,000 who speak only Gaelic.

HOUSEHOLD.

BURNT MILK.

Next time you burn any milk take the saucepan off the fire and stand it at once in a bowl of cold water. Put a pinch of salt in the saucepan, give the milk a stir, and you will find that the burnt taste has almost entirely disappeared.

COFFEE AS A DISINFECTANT.

Experiments with roasted coffee prove that it is the most powerful means not only of rendering animal and vegetable effluvia harmless, but of actually destroying them, states American Queen. On one occasion meat in an advanced state of decomposition was instantly deprived of its offensive odor when a pound of roasted coffee was placed near it.

In another instance, where sulphurated hydrogen and ammonia could be strongly detected, the odor was completely removed in half a minute with three ounces of fresh roasted coffee, while other parts of the house were cleared of the smell simply by passing through the rooms with a roaster containing coffee.

The best method for using coffee as a disinfectant is to dry the raw bean, pound it in a mortar, and then roast the powder on a moderately heated iron plate, until it is of a dark brown color. Then sprinkle it in sinks or cesspools or lay it on a plate in the room which you wish to disinfect. Coffee acid or coffee oil acts more readily in very small quantities.

THE IMPROMPTU NURSE.

The American Journal of Nursing urges upon the impromptu nurse in the private home, whether city or country, not to shake blankets and clothing that have been in the sick room out of the windows. Moist sheets hung outside of the door of the apartment in which there is a contagious case, says this authority, will do much to prevent the passage of infectious dust to other parts of the house. A weak solution of soda or carbolic acid should be used to keep this barrier wet, and should be applied by some one on the "clean side" of the apartments. Soiled linen should be placed under water in the sickroom and boiled before being handled by any one outside. Nothing should be taken to the laundry in a dry condition. The patient's silver and dishes should be cleansed in the room, and before returning for general use should be thoroughly boiled.

AMMONIA AND ITS USES.

A little ammonia added to the bath will have a very refreshing effect and give tone, vigor and smoothness to the skin.

When color has been taken out of any fabrics, sponging with ammonia will often restore it.

Ammonia is an excellent remedy for the bites and stings of insects. It should be applied immediately, if possible.

Mildew stains can be removed by rubbing with ammonia diluted with water.

A few drops of ammonia in the bathing water is very good for oily skins.

Iodine spots on linen will disappear if soaked for a time in ammonia and rinsed in clear water.

The best way to clean hairbrushes is with water, to which a few drops of ammonia has been added.—American Queen.

RECIPES.

Meat and Ice Croquettes.—Mix one cupful of sour chopped beef, cut from under round, one-third cup of boiled rice, half a teaspoon of salt and a little pepper; cook a few cabbage leaves three minutes in boiling water, then lift them out, put some of the mixture in each leaf and fold leaf to enclose mixture; fasten with a toothpick; cook in tomato sauce one hour, closely covered.

Bombay Toast.—Beat two eggs; add one teaspoon of chopped capers and a dash of cayenne pepper; put one tablespoon of butter in a frying pan; when hot stir in one tablespoon of anchovy paste and the egg mixture; when it has thickened remove from the fire; spread on thin slices of buttered toast.

Blackberry Souffle.—Put a half pint of blackberry juice and a half pint of blackberries over the fire, heat to boiling point and sweeten; thicken with four tablespoonfuls of sago, and when it cooks clear remove from the fire; when cool add the juice of half a lemon and the beaten whites of four eggs. Turn into small molds decorated with fine large blackberries; set these in a shallow pan of water and bake in a moderately hot oven until firm. Serve with whipped cream or sweetened plain cream.

Pineapple Pie.—Grate one pineapple. Beat thoroughly one-half cupful of butter and one cupful of powdered sugar. Beat separtely the whites and yolks of three eggs; to the butter and sugar add the yolks, next the pineapple, lastly the whites of the eggs. Bake and finish with a meringue.

Cherry Salac.—Stone half a pound of cherries and save all the juice. Take the white leaves of a nice head of lettuce and wash them thoroughly. Slice a small cucumber, chop finely a dozen blanched almonds, mix all gently together, arrange on the lettuce leaves and pour over a dressing made of a gill of cherry juice, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Serve very cold.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Patents granted:—Horace H. Belows, Huntingdon Valley, railway bond; William M. Bensing and H. Gimber, Pittsburg, screwdriver; John Bigham, Pittsburg, sliding block puzzle; Charles W. Bray, Pittsburg, roll heating and cooling apparatus; Samuel Cokle, Hookstown, railway joint; John F. Courson, Pitcairn, draw head for cars; James W. Cruikshank, Pittsburg, plate glass annealing oven; George W. Johnson, Erie, pipe wrench; Ludwig A. Krah, Allegheny, valve for water heaters; William H. Logan, Carnegie, fish plate and rail fastener; Charles R. McKibben, Pittsburg, automatic hammer; Albert R. Mulvane, Corapolis, nut lock; Frank R. Ross, Rochester, valve for dry pipe fire extinguisher system; Ulysis C. Blosser, Millvale, thill support; Albert Schweitzer, Pittsburg, electric arc lamp; Henry W. Westinghouse, Edgewood Park, feed water regulator.

Fear that he would be arrested in the pure milk campaign being conducted in Reading by Commissioner Robert M. Simmers, it was learned was the motive which prompted Alfred Billman to hang himself on a farm where he was employed. Mr. Simmers secured seventy samples of milk, all of which were analyzed by Prof. Cochran, of the State Department of Agriculture. Of the samples nine were found to be adulterated. These were from three dealers. When an investigation was made by Mr. Simmers he found that R. Reeser sold milk just as he got it from Daniel Rothenberger, a farmer near Bernharts. Simmers examined Rothenberger's hired man, Billman, who admitted that he put something into the milk from a bottle. He said he did so under orders from his employer. The bottle was obtained by Simmers, who found it had contained formaldehyde. Rothenberger blamed Billman, who worried over the matter and committed suicide. With two other dealers, Rothenberger was arrested and given a hearing before Magistrate Sandt. Each was fined heavily.

Mine workers are preparing to prosecute Mine Examining Boards on charges of violating the law in granting miners' certificates to men who have not passed the necessary examination. This is the first move in an effort to raise the standard of miners and prevent accidents by having competent men in charge. Committees of investigation have reported that certificates have been issued with only a partial examination; with names of two instead of three examiners, and that meetings were held twice a month and in saloons. Attorneys have been consulted by the union.

Twenty-five hundred musicians will participate in a massed band concert to be given after the parade of the State firemen's convention in Allentown next month. This will be the largest band on record, exceeding in number the one that participated in a similar event in Berlin, Germany.

George Stabon and Michael and Andrew Matty, of Hazleton, the latter being sons of District Vice-President Matty, of the United Mine Workers, while in the woods three days ago ate berries that deranged their minds. Since then they have acted like persons afflicted with delirium tremens. They show signs of recovering.

Three hundred milk dealers in convention at Pittsburg have perfected an organization which virtually places the trade of Pittsburg and Allegheny in the hands of a combine. A condition of membership is that the members must ship only pure milk.

Sixty brown Leghorn chickens, owned by W. Theodore Wittman, of Allentown, which were prize-winners in Madison Square Garden, New York, and Boston poultry shows were found poisoned by strychnine. The birds were worth $1000, one alone being valued at $200.

After urging his wife to remain in bed, Lewis Adams, a septuagenarian, of Mahanoy City, went down stairs and cut his throat with a razor. Illness and wory prompted the deed. His recovery is doubtful.

Thieves broke into the stable of Dr W. H. Pears, of Suterville and stole two suits of clothing used for visits to smallpox patients. It is feared that the infected clothing may spread the disease.

The 13-year-old son of Harrison Nor of Carlisle, was attacked by two large bulldogs and fatally bitten. The flesh of one of his arms was torn from the bone. The dogs were killed.

At the Mennonite camp meeting at Macungie, Rev. William Gehman denounced fine churches, Brussels carpet, cushioned pews and paid choirs as detracting from true worship.

In answer to a call issued last week by Judge Harry White, the public road supervisors of Indiana county met at the courthouse to hear the newly appointed State Commissioner of Highways, Joseph W. Hunter, discuss the $6,000,000 appropriation made for road improvement by the State Legislature last winter. Mr. Hunter explained that the appropriation is to be apportioned among the various townships that apply for it according to the number of miles of road in each.

The manner in which the young negro woman whose body was found lying in a ditch at Essington came to her death is still a mystery. Since the finding of the body part of the woman's clothing was found in a thicket about 100 yards distant from the ditch where her body lay. The garments may lead to her identification. One theory advanced by the police is that the woman became suddenly insane and divesting herself of her clothing wandered about the marshes until exhausted.

It is not probable that the Doylestown Bank directors will be able to raise $220,000 towards resumption, as it has been deemed doubtful if the $150,000 at first suggested as necessary could be raised. It is altogether probable that the reorganization scheme will result in a failure, and in this event it is believed a new bank will be founded.

When a son of Elmer Renninger, of Lancaster, returned home he noticed a light in the house and found two robbers in the kitchen making preparations to carry off plunder. The robbers fled without getting any spoils.

Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

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"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—MRS. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

There is still no indication of the depression in trade and industry that pessimists predicted would follow the decline in securities. Conservatism was developed by the uncertainty regarding the effect upon financial conditions, but legitimate business is able to secure funds as they are required, and the more cautious progress of business gives promise of greater permanent gain. Weak spots have been disclosed and the technical position strengthened, just as occurred in the stock market. Readjustment after a period of inflation must of necessity bring some losses, yet the outlook is brightened by the removal of threatening industrial clouds. Despatches from all sections testify to the liberal distribution of merchandise and the disposition to prepare for greater consumption of all the necessaries of life, while the crops are making good progress aside from some cotton districts in Texas.

"Bradstreet's" says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending August 27 aggregate 3,245,056 bushels, against 3,372,789 last week, 5,436,530 this week last year, 6,607,611 in 1901, and 3,248,313 in 1900. For eight weeks of the cereal year they aggregate 25,073,289 bushels, against 36,776,299 in 1902, and 23,925,919 in 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 866,320 bushels, against 509,495 last week, 115,150 a year ago, 441,918 in 1901 and 3,717,490 in 1900. For eight weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 8,325,295 bushels, against 754,659 in 1902, 8,699,021 in 1901, and 28,477,685 in 1900.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.75@3.90; best Patent $5.00; choice Family $4.25.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 86c; Philadelphia No. 2, 82½c; Baltimore No. 2 82c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 59c; Philadelphia No. 2, 55¾@56c; Baltimore No. 2, 59c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 38c; Philadelphia No. 2, 41½c; Baltimore No. 2 40½c.

Hay—We quote: No. 1 timothy, large bales, $17.00@17.50; No. 2 timothy $16.00@16.50; No. 3 timothy $12.50@14.50.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Quote: Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per brl, fancy, 70@75c; do, fair to good, 60@65c. Beets—Native, per bunch 1½@2c. Cabbage—Native, per 100 Wakefield, $2.00@3.00; do, Flat Dutch, $4.00@5.00. Cantaloupes—Anne Arundel Gems, per basket 30@60c; do, native, large, per 100 $2.00@3.50. Celery—New York State, per dozen 30@50c Carrots—Native, per bunch, 1@1½c Corn—Native, per dozen, field, 8@12c Cucumbers—Anne Arundel, per basket 40@50c. Damsons—Maryland and Virginia, per full barrel $4.50@5.00. Egg plants—Native, per basket 15@20c. Huckleberries—Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per quart 6½@7c Lettuce—Native, per bu box 40@50c. Lima beans—Native, per bu box 60@65c. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu 75@80c. Peaches—Maryland and Virginia, per basket, red 50@60c. Pears—Eastern Shore Bartlett, per basket 50@75c; do, per box 90c@$1.00. Pineapples—Florida, per crate, as to size, $2.25@3.25. Squash—Anne Arundel, per basket, 20@25c String beans—Anne Arundel, per bu, green, 45@50c. Tomatoes—Potomac, per 2-basket carrier 30@50c; do, per 6-basket carrier 25@35c. Watermelons—Anne Arundel, per 100 selects, $14.00@18.00; do, prime, $7.00@10.00.

Potatoes. — White — Eastern Shore Virginia, per brl, No. 1, $1.25@1.50 Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bu, 45@55. Sweets—Yellows, Maryland and Virginia, per brl, $1.75@2.00; yellows, North Carolina, per brl, $1.75@2.00.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 8¾c; bulk clear sides, 8¾c; bulk ham butts, 8c; clear sides, 10c; bacon shoulders, 9½c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 11c; sugar-cured California hams, 8¾c; canvased and uncanvased hams, 12 lbs and over, 15c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 9c; tierces, lard, 8½c.

Live Poultry.—Chickens.—Hens, per lb, 11@11½c; do, old roosters, each, 25@30c; do, spring, large, per lb, —@14c; do, spring, small, per lb, —@14c; do, spring, poor, per lb, —@13. Ducks—Puddle, per lb, —@10c; do, muscovy and mongrel, per lb, 9@10c; drakes, each, 30@40c.

Eggs.—Choice, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, loss off, —@20c; Virginia, per dozen, 19@19½c; West Virginia, per dozen, loss off, —@19½c; Southern, per dozen, loss off, —@18½.

Butter—Separator 21@22c; Gathered Cream 19@20c; Imitations —@19c.

Cheese—Large, 60-lbs, 11@11¼c; do, 36-lbs, 11¼@11¾; 20-lbs, 11½@11¾.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers $5.10@5.65; poor to medium $3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders $2.50@4.25; cows $1.50@4.50; heifers $2.00@4.75; canners $1.50@2.70; bulls $2.25@4.25; calves $2.50@6.75; Texas fed steers $3.00@4.40; Western steers $3.25@4.45. Hogs—Receipts today 15,000 head; estimated tomorrow 15,000. Market about steady. Mixed and butchers' $4.90@5.10; good to choice heavy $5.20@5.50; rough heavy $4.75@5.10; light $5.30@5.95; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.50. Sheep—Receipts 15,000 head. Sheep and lambs slow, steady. Good to choice wethers $3.00@3.60; fair to choice mixed $2.25@3.00; native lambs $3.25@5.60.

East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice $5.20@5.50; prime $5.00@5.20; good $4.90@5.10. Hogs steady; prime heavies $5.65@5.70; mediums $6.00@6.15; heavy Yorkers $6.10@6.15; light Yorkers and pigs $6.15@6.20; roughs $4.00@5.10. Sheep slow; best wethers $3.80@4.00; culls and common $1.50@2.00; veal calves $7.00@7.50.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

One-third of the college graduates now are women.

The average depth of the ocean is about two miles.

Two millions of London's inhabitants never go to church.

Eighty-five per cent. of the children of Japan are in school.

Of 1998 cases of typhoid fever in sixteen hospitals last year, one in eight died.

No species of flower shows more than two of the three colors red, yellow and blue.

Love Letter Romance.

Half a century ago a young Englishman, while travelling, met a beautiful girl and promptly fell in love with her.

A few days later he returned home, and his first act was to write her a love letter. In it he told her that he could not be happy without her and that if she regarded his proposal favorably he would expect a reply by the next mail.

To this letter he received no answer, and so disappointed was he that from that time until his death, which occurred recently, he shut himself up in his home and lived like a hermit. Most of his time was spent in reading, and the day after his funeral the heirs began to search the books in his library, for they thought it quite possible that the eccentric old man might have hidden some bank notes in them.

They found none, but in a tattered old pamphlet they found another kind of note, the love letter which was written fifty years ago, and which the writer had forgotten to mail.

Taking Life Too Seriously.

Taking life too seriously is said to be an especially American failing. This may be true; but, judging from appearances, it would seem to be world-wide, for, go where you may, you will find the proportion of serious, not to say anxious, faces ten to one as compared with the merry or happy ones. If "the outer is always the form and shadow of the inner" and if "the present is the fulness of the past and the herald of the future" (and how can we doubt it?), how many sad histories can be read in the faces of those we meet every day! The pity of it is, too, that the sadness is a self-woven garment, even as is the joy with which it might be replaced. Ruskin says: "Girls should be sunbeams not only to members of their own circle, but to everybody with whom they come in contact. Every room they enter should be brighter for their presence." Why shouldn't all of us be sunbeams, boys as well as girls, all along the way from twenty-five years and under to eighty-five years and over?

The Coach Still in Favor.

There is something delightfully reposeful and old-fashioned about driving on a coach. The gentle crawl of the team is possibly delightful after a long course of whizzing through the air on one's friends' motors. We live and move in such a distracting hurry that I foresee a time when a reaction will set in and we shall look upon the Chinaman who tears up railways and telegraphs and lives on tea and rice with far greater respect that we now bestow on the energetic inventors of mechanical and electrical horrors. If proof were needed of how tired we have grown of motoring it would be found in the rapture with which people accept invitations to drive on a coach. Nobody says "Thank you" to an offer to mote down to Ranclagh on a grilling day in a cloud of dust, but most people will take a considerable amount of trouble to angle for an invitation to proceed thither by coach, more especially if occasion favors them with an opportunity of displaying themselves previously at a meet of the club in Hyde Park.

To be bright and cheerful often requires an effort. There is a certain art in keeping ourselves happy. In this respect, as in others, we require to watch over and manage ourselves almost as if we were somebody else.

Teachers Get a Year Off.

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GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN

Miss Muriel Armitage.

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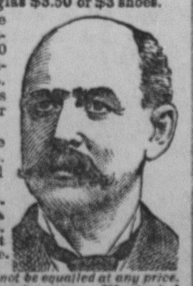

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—No services.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Methodist—Kreamerville, morning; Aaronsburg, afternoon; Millheim, evening. Rev. N. H. Smith, of Morrisdale, will preach at each point and administer the Holy Communion.

Choice Timothy Seed.

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The Unlucky 13.

Mr. and Mrs. A C. Alexander, of Centre Hill, no doubt are thoroughly convinced that thirteen is an unlucky number, because the thirteenth child born to these parents died Sunday morning. The birth took place Thursday previous.

The Turkey Dinner.

D. C. Keller is making special preparations for the turkey dinner next Sunday at his boarding house on Grange Park. Last year several hundred people enjoyed this feast, and this year he expects to accommodate more than ever.

Brooks-Breon.

The marriage of J. Cloyd Brooks and Miss Anna G. Breon, both of Centre Hall, took place at the Methodist parsonage, Spring Mills, Wednesday evening of last week, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George W. McIlnay. These young people have the Reporter's best wishes for a long life and prosperity. They are industrious and highly respected. Next spring Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will occupy the farm of J. W. Conley, east of Centre Hall.

To Take Charge of St. Louis Exhibits.

Colonel James H. Lambert, executive officer of the Pennsylvania Commission at the St. Louis Exposition, accompanied by State Treasurer Frank G. Harris and Chief Clerk Thomas H. Garvin, was at State College Saturday and appointed Prof. Louis R. Reeber to take charge of the Department of Mining at the exposition and Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, to take charge of the Department of Agriculture.

A Wise Course.

In refusing to incorporate national issues in its platform the Pennsylvania Democracy acted wisely and sensibly. The presidential election will not occur until next year and the issues of that contest have not yet been clearly defined. Some of the old issues have been buried and will not be resurrected. The campaign this year will be fought on state questions by the Democrats—issues that appeal to the people of the state—and next year's fight may well be left until then. There is no evasion of the real issues of the state campaign by the Democrats. When the proper time comes they will give expression to their views on national issues.

Union County Fair.

The Fifteenth Annual Fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, September 29th and 30th, and October 1st and 2nd, and promises to be the best exhibition ever given by this, one of the oldest fair associations in the State. The managers have arranged for some very fine attractions for the daily exhibitions in front of the grandstand. The race track is considered one of the best half-mile tracks in the state, and you can expect some fine trotting this season, as a number of fine steppers have already been entered. Excursion rates on all railroads. By sending your name and address to C. Dale Wolfe, corresponding secretary, Bucknell, Pa., you will receive pamphlet containing premium list, purses and all information in regard to Union County's Great Fair.

THE CARROT PEST.

Negligent Farmers are Inviting an Unwelcome Guest.

The negligent farmer is inviting an unwelcome guest by permitting wild carrot to grow unmolested on the roadside adjoining his cultivated soil. The condition of the roadside along many farms is appalling. It suggests that the farmer is indolent. The wild carrot, Canada thistle, briers, mullein, and the like, lined up on the road side, represent as many loafers, thieves and robbers anxiously awaiting an opportunity to tap the fertile soil within the bounds of the imaginary or real fence. No other class of people, no persons with the same amount of money invested, would for a day permit a gang of professed loafers, thieves and robbers to stand in front of their business place. The police force would at once be called out.

The police force—the man with the hoe and scythe—on the farm should be a most vigilant character. It is when the policeman sleeps that mischief is perpetrated; it is when the farmer is absorbed in plowing, sowing and reaping [sometimes loafing] that the soil-robbing weeds grow up by the road side, along fences, in waste places, and cast their seed on cultivated soil.

Particular attention is called to the rapidity with which wild carrot is spreading over cultivated soil. It is only a few years since wild carrot was almost unknown in this locality. Today the weed is everywhere visible. It's spread is due to negligence. For this negligence the farmer will be obliged to suffer greatly. Weeds and crops cannot be grown on the same soil at the same time; either the weeds must be exterminated or the soil given over to them entirely. In Penns Valley there are a number of fields where the wild carrot holds absolute command and has appropriated the soil to its use; it is robbing the soil of its fertility, and if the owner has a scintilla of pride about him, it will cause him a shamed face.

Back to the road side again. The condition of the road side abutting on a farm is the best index to the success or failure of the owner of the farm. It is conclusive evidence whether or not the man who occupies the farm is a man possessed of warranted pride; whether or not he is suited to his occupation. It is seldom that a rank crop of weeds grows on the outside of a fence, and a good cultivated crop within its boundaries. If it does so happen the farmer is not entitled to it, for the chances are he is prospering at that moment on account of the energy spent by some one who previously tilled the soil and destroyed the weeds.

From three points of view the destruction of weeds, wherever found, becomes imperative: Beauty, sanitary, financial.

Flirting with Advanced Ideas.

Gregg township is flirting with centralization of schools in a small way, by having the pupils of the "Mountain" school transported to and from the Beaver Dam school. This they find to be a great saving of expense, as the contract for transportation has been awarded to William T. Lingle for the sum of $140.00, which is less than half the salary of a school teacher.

Under a law passed by the last legislature, which had its origin with Hon. Leonard Rhone, in this place, townships that adopt this plan to both curtail expenses and give their school children better educational advantages, will not lose the portion of the state appropriation based on the number of schools. Under this law two or more schools may be centralized, thereby reducing the number of teachers, and at the same time the district will receive the same appropriation as though the schools were maintained separately. This law is quite a benefit even when but one school is dispensed with since one-third of the appropriation is based on the number of schools.

Pinned Down by a Tree.

George Rusk, a lumberman on the Kulp tract, near Loganton, was pinned to the earth by a tree that was blown out of root as a number of lumbermen were on their way to shelter during a storm Thursday of last week. A portion of the tree fell over Rusk's body and fastened him tightly to the ground. His companions in many ways endeavored to release him, but were unable to do so. The man suffered great pain and earnestly besought his friends to release him, and finally the deed was accomplished by sawing and cutting away the portion of the tree that lay immediately over his body.

Snyder and Union Democratic Nominees.

The Democratic Convention of Snyder county placed in nomination John Field, of Kreamer, for Associate Judge; J. C. Romberger, of West Perry township, for Prothonotary; R. Lloyd Schroyer, of Selinsgrove, for Register and Recorder; Jay G. Weiser, of Middleburg, for District Attorney, and Jacob Jarrett, of Washington township, for Jury Commissioner.

In Union county James Pursley, of Hartley township, and B. F. Patton, of Buffalo township, were unanimously nominated for Sheriff and Jury Commissioner respectively.

Send the local news to the Reporter.

Sale of Farm Stock.

Mrs. Henry P. Sankey, of Potters' Mills, will make sale of her entire stock of horses and cattle and farm implements this fall, date of which will be announced later.

Photographer Smith's Announcement.

Photographer W. W. Smith, of State College, announces that he will be at his Centre Hall studio during the entire week of the encampment. He will however not be here Friday of this week.

Special Trains for Encampment.

Special trains will be run during the encampment at Centre Hall as follows: Train leaves Bellefonte Wednesday and Thursday at 10 a. m.; leaves Grange Park for Bellefonte Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30 p. m.; leaves Grange Park for Coburn Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p. m.

State After Land.

The state forestry reservation commission held a session at Harrisburg recently and made offers to the various owners of about fifty-five thousand acres of land in Lycoming, Tioga, Fulton and Franklin counties. Should the amount offered be agreed upon these lands will become the property of the state for forestry reserve purposes.

Reunion of Veterans.

The Centre County Veterans Club will hold its annual reunion at Pine Grove Mills, Saturday of this week. This organization was formed July 4, 1874, and includes most of the veterans who survive the war of 1812 and the civil war. These meetings are greatly enjoyed by the veterans and their friends, and all who attended similar gatherings held at Pine Grove Mills, on previous occasions are confident that the approaching reunion will be a most interesting one.

New Telephone Company.

The new telephone service of the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone company, which was recently installed is giving universal satisfaction to its patrons throughout the district.

Of this company E. L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, is president; W. L. Malin, general superintendent; O. C. Campbell, superintendent of construction.

Exchanges are fully equipped and in operation at Philipsburg, Curwensville, Osceola Mills and Clearfield. In round numbers, seven hundred 'phones have already been installed in these four towns alone.

Reduced Rates to Baltimore.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Baltimore, Md., September 21 to 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines, except Woodberry, Harrisburg and intermediate stations; Columbia, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway; Lancaster, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (exclusive of stations south of Townsend, Del.,) on September 19, 20 and 21, good for return passage until September 28 inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar.

For conditions and stop-over at Philadelphia on tickets reading through that point, consult ticket agents.

LOCALS.

Local matter on the fourth and fifth pages.

It was very frost like Monday morning in Penns Valley.

Dr. J. F. Alexander sold several car loads of stone for walks in Osceola.

H. H. Ream and Margaret J. Vonada, of Millheim, were married last week.

Clarence Garbrick and Miss Sallie Brungart, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall Sunday.

J. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia, is expected to arrive in Centre Hall Saturday, where his wife and daughter have been staying for some time.

Rev. S. H. Deitzell, of Maytown, Lancaster county, filled the appointment in the Reformed church Sunday afternoon. His sermon is highly spoken of by those who heard him.

D. M. Stuart, of State College, who for the past two years had been with H. J. Heinz Company, Holland, Michigan, has been appointed manager of the Port Norfolk, (Va.) factory.

George W. Wister, who holds a position in the post office department at Washington, D. C., is at his home at Howard. Mr. Wister has been in the government employ for a number of years, and holds his position through merit rather than by political backing.

Miss Angeline Tobias was taken to Danville asylum Monday of this week. Her mind had been weakening for the past six months, and, it is supposed, was occasioned by a severe attack of grip. Angeline is a mute, but was always exceedingly industrious, and being tidy in her appearance she managed for years to almost entirely support herself, but of late became a borough charge. She is the only person dependent on the borough, and will be well cared for. W. A. Sandoe and Miss Rebecca Derstine accompanied the unfortunate woman to Danville,

LOCALS.

No man's reputation is safe until he is dead.

Remember: '04. You can have a four placed to your credit on the label of the Reporter, if you wish.

Miss Violetta Wolf will again teach school at Cross Forks, Potter county, and a few days ago left for that point.

Ex-Governor Stone thinks the State capitol building will be completed by the expiration of the time limit in 1906.

Dr. Samuel Woods, of Sharon, Tuesday returned to continue the practice of his profession after having spent some time at his old home in Boalsburg.

Miss Florence Rhone came home this week. She had been in Wichita, Kansas, since last spring with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sankey.

If you have a friend who you think may be interested in the news of Penns Valley and Centre county, send his name to this office. It will work wonders.

James B. Spangler, of Tusseyville, was a caller at this office Friday. Mr. Spangler is a brother of W. W. Spangler, of this place, and is a credit to his community.

Arthur Fortney and Miss Annie Markle, both of Pine Grove Mills, were married Wednesday evening of last week at the Garman House, by Rev. C. T. Aikens.

Jacob Wagner, of Tusseyville, who for the past weeks had been in Illinois, Kansas and other states, returned home Friday of last week, much pleased with his trip.

Miss Helen Hosterman Monday returned to Allentown College for Women where she began her second year in that institution. She is paying special attention to the study of music.

Miss Lizzie Durst, Thursday of last week, made her first trip down town for this summer. She had been seriously ill in the spring, but at present is back to her normal physical condition.

Mrs. H. E. [Bitner] Shadle, of Porterwood, West Virginia, expects to visit among friends and relatives in Centre Hall within the next ten days. Mr. Shadle is engaged in extensive lumber operations in West Virginia.

Keep up the good reputation for Centre Hall as a neat, tidy town by cleaning up around your premises and repairing the board-walks. The repairing of walks is a matter that should invite the attention of the council.

In making a remittance to the Reporter, James I. Snyder, of Freeport, Illinois, adds that he can not get the news from Centre county in any satisfactory way except through the Reporter, and refers to the paper as a most welcome weekly visitor.

Several attempts had been made to permanently injure the threshing machine of Charles Yocum, of White Deer township, Union county, but none proved effective until some explosive was hidden in the grain. The machine was blown to atoms, one piece being thrown over one hundred feet.

As Tobias Wetzel was driving a horse on the old road in the narrows north of town, says the Millheim Journal, the horse stumbled and plunged over a steep bank by the roadside into Elk creek and was killed. The horse was taken out of the creek the same day when it was found that its neck had been broken in the fall.

Mrs. Alfarata Goss has taken charge of the domestic affairs in the home of Dr. C. E. Emerick, in this place. Her youngest daughter Mary, a bright-faced little child, is making her home with her. Last week Mrs. Goss was visited by her son Fred, of Pine Grove Mills, and Charley, who is attending the state industrial school at Scotland, Franklin county.

The attendance at the borough public schools last week was very gratifying. It is indeed sad to hear young men, who are now in business, say that it would have been better for them if the school directors of Centre Hall would have enforced attendance of the schools when they were of school age. Boys and girls, see to it that you will not regret having misspent your school days.

If Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks have as hard getting along as the newspapers had hard luck in getting their names bungled in publishing the marriage license, pity on them. One of the papers married a Mr. Prooks to a Miss Brown; three coupled Mr. Brooks to Miss Brown; one paper gave the groom's name as S. Cloyed. The friend who reported the wedding wrote the groom's name Clyde. The Reporter gave the correct names.

Edward Stine, of Tyrone, brother of Mrs. H. W. Dinges, of this place, accompanied by his wife, were the guests of the Dinges family from Friday until Monday. Mr. Stine is assistant train dispatcher on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and was one of the men who went to Pittsburg in the spring to straighten out the freight blockade. Mr. Stine, with his father D. C. Stine, left Centre Hall in 1880. The senior Stine built the tannery and Bitner property, which in its day was one of the most valuable properties in Centre Hall. He is at present employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, with which company he has been engaged for a number of years.

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"SPECIALS" FOR SEPTEMBER.

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HERE THEY ARE.

A dry roasted coffee, clean, better than Arbuckles, per lb., 10c
Benner Lye, this price only during Sept., 3 cans 25c.
Sliced smoked beef in 1 lb. glass jars, 25c.
6 lbs. choice California prunes, 25c.
3 stringed brooms, a hummer, for 15c.
4 qt. Enameled stewing kettle, 25c.
Large tin dish pan, you want one at 15c.
10 qt. tin flaring pails, 2 for 25c.
Meat saw, these go fast, 10c.
The Rival clothes wringer, wood frame, guaranteed, $1.75.
American Washing machine, special price $2.92.
Wallace white metal tea spoon, per set of 6, 8c.
Wallace white metal table spoons, per set of 6, 15c.
Nickled tea kettle, good size, 50c.
Men's oak half soles, per pair, 10c.
Men's Suspenders, good values, per pair, 10c.
3 pairs men's heavy hose, 25c.
Bleached table linen, pretty pattern, per yd., 25c.
50 good envelopes, 15 in pack, 5c.
280 good pins, 2 papers of 14 rows each, 5c.
Our outings run, from 6c a yd. up.
Good, heavy ticking, will hold feathers, per yd., 15c.
There are others.

OUR STOCK ALWAYS FULL.

Barb and smooth wire, roofing and building paper, wall plaster, cement, rolls and track, dynamite, caps and fuse, "Elastic Carbon" paint, for leaky roofs, oils and paints, nails, plastering hair, ropes, tire, fellows, shafts, chain and bucket pumps, forks and shovels, crocks, cable chains, etc.

If you are interested in saving money on salt go to the "Star Store."

We wish to say to our many customers that we will be on the picnic grounds at the old stand, with a stock of merchandise that will merit your patronage.

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THE STAR.

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We will quote you a few special prices on staple articles that will warrant your attention—

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Rag Carpets

If you are in need of Good Rag Carpets, with wool stripes, come and see the extra good bargain we can give you.

There are many lines of goods that we are offering at cut prices, in order to make room for fall stock. Call to see us and inspect our goods and the lines that have been placed on the sacrifice block.

Centre Hall, Pa. J. F. SMITH.

New Cash Store.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

We now have a bargain counter for women, mostly made up of useful household articles at very low prices.

Our beautiful and complete fall and winter lines include the following and many more: Stockings of all descriptions for large and small; sweaters for men, boys and women; knit golf vests for women; fleece-lined underwear for men, women and children: full wool underwear for men; finest assortment in town of men's and boys' overshirts; leggins for men, women and children; knit skirts for women; corduroy overalls and dress pants for men and boys; Germantown and Saxony yarns; stocking yarn; Shetland floss; rubber and leather boots and shoes of all kinds for large and small; table and floor oil cloth and linoleum; bed blankets; dress goods; flannels and outings; gloves and mittens of all descriptions for men, boys, women and children; loaded shells, etc.

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